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SOMETHING ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

Who Will be Voted For at the Primaries Saturday, April 11th.

HARD TO PICK THE WINNERS

Brief Mention of the Men Who Have Announced Themselves as Candidates Through the MINER.

One week from next Saturday the primary battle of the ballots will be fought and from present indications the vote will be heavy and the contests for some of the nominations close and exciting. Following will be found brief mention of the men who have made known their candidacies through the columns of the MINER.

In recognition of the good work accomplished by Capt. Chas. F. Barclay of Sinnemahoning during his term as Congressman, that gentleman has no opposition. He has made a fine record while in office and should receive every Republican vote as a compliment.

For the nomination of State Senator Republicans have their choice between Hon. Geo. W. Williams of Wellsboro, the present incumbent of the office, and F. E. Baldwin of Austin. McKean county has no candidate in the field. Mr. Williams is a man of great personal popularity who has filled the office in a very creditable manner. That he will receive many votes is beyond the question of a doubt. Mr. Baldwin is well known and well liked throughout the district and was at one time a resident of this county. He has many friends who are working hard for his success and he will be a strong candidate.

For Assembly Hon. James A. McKean of Smethport and Hon. Robert P. Hazlegood of Bradford will be nominated, as they richly deserve to be. These gentlemen are more than worthy of the honor of your vote.

In the contest for Sheriff four candidates have made themselves known through the columns of the MINER: W. H. Morrison and E. W. Jones of Smethport, J. F. Davis of Bradford and John W. McKnight of Kane, and they are all good men for the position. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Davis have satisfactorily filled county offices and are popular among the voters. Mr. Jones is an energetic and competent man, in every way able to make a good Sheriff, and Mr. McKnight of Kane is a hustler with many friends who are confident of his success.

Guy B. Mayo has no one to dispute his nomination as the Republican candidate for District Attorney. He holds that office at present, is a good man for the place, and in all probability will be re-elected.

B. F. Stansky and A. B. Walker of Smethport are striving for the nomination for the office of Prothonotary. Mr. Stansky is at present deputy in that office, perfectly familiar with its duties, and has a host of friends who hope to see him nominated. Mr. Walker is at present Commissioners' clerk, popular throughout the county and well qualified to fill the place which he seeks.

H. M. Choate, Recorder, has no opposition. He will be nominated and tendered a large vote by his many admirers.

John B. Eastman will again be nominated for the office of Register of Wills, etc. He makes such a competent official that Republicans can see no reason for making a change.

For County Commissioners a number of good men are ready to receive your vote. The Republican list includes Oscar Engstrom and C. W. Freeman of Smethport, A. M. Boardman, Delos Armstrong and John A. Peterson of Bradford, John J. McCarey of Annin township, P. D. Hopkins of Kane and A. M. Marsh of Bradford township. Mr. Engstrom is a prominent Swedish-American and a man who is a credit to the Republican party. He is at present County Auditor and has made a fine record in that office. C. W. Freeman is also an Auditor who has made a good reputation as a county official. He has many friedds and is making a strong canvass for votes. A. M. Boardman has served the county as Commissioner and gave good satisfaction in that office. He is well and favorably known and will give a good account of himself at the polls. Delos Armstrong has creditably filled several public positions in the city of Bradford and will make a good race for the position. John A. Peterson is a Swedish-American who is at present serving his second term as County Commissioner. He is very popular and widely known and will receive many votes. John J. McCarey is a sensible and progressive resident of Annin township. He is a man of ability and integrity who has done much to further the interests of the Republican party. P. D. Hopkins is an enterprising business man, personally acquainted with many of the voters of the county and his friends are doing much to help him. A. M. Marsh is a competent man who is in the race every minute. Mr. Marsh is one of the Jury Commissioners and is well acquainted with a host of voters.

A. R. Anderson of Clermont, J. H. Stull of East Smethport, B. G. McFall of Eldred and A. A. Abbey of Smethport are candidates for the office of County Auditor. Mr. Anderson is a popular Swedish-American, and together with Mr. Engstrom for Commissioner, have been endorsed by the Swedish-American League. Mr. Stull is a Civil war veteran, who is worthy of the position and is making a thorough canvass. Mr. McFall is editor of the Eldred Eagle—a young man of ability and industry. Mr. Abbey is a careful and conscientious citizen in every way qualified to fill the position which he seeks.

For Clerk of the Courts Frank B. Foster and Bert J. Cummins of Smethport ask your support. Mr. Foster has had many years experience in court house work and is personally known to the majority of voters in the county. He is certainly competent to fill the position. Mr. Cummins is also familiar with the duties of various offices in the court house. He is a young man who has many friends.

For Delegate to the National Republican Convention, Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford is the only McKean county man to announce. Mr. Emery says he will support the candidate who is in favor of carrying out the policies of President Roosevelt. This is an excellent platform to stand upon and should secure many votes for Mr. Emery.

Our Democratic friends have two very reliable and competent candidates for County Commissioner who have announced themselves in the MINER. W. L. Ovitt of East Smethport and M. S. Comes of Keating township are the men and the Democrats of the county will make no mistake in placing them in nomination.

Important Case Reopened.

The Backus Pin-Setter company of Smethport received the welcome news yesterday that the suit brought by the Brunswick, Balk, Collender Co., against the A. G. Anson Company of Chicago, which had been decided in the complainants' favor, had been reopened allowing the defendants to present new evidence.

The A. G. Anson Company is managed by "Pop" Anson, the old-time ball player, and conducts a large billard room as well as a number of bowling alleys in Chicago. This company used the Backus pin-setter and the Brunswick concern brought suit against them, claiming the machines infringed on the Crawford patent, which the Brunswick people control. The Backus Pin-Setter Company of Smethport defended the suit for the Anson company.

The case will now go to the court of appeals and there seems to be no good reason to doubt that it will eventually be decided in favor of the Smethport company.

The Brunswick company secured an injunction in Pittsburg restraining the Smethport company from manufacturing or selling the machines and an immediate effort will be made to have this injunction dissolved. The manufacturing of these machines at Homes & Gillfillan's establishment is an important industry for Smethport and hopes of the people in this part of the country are that the local company will win out against the rich and powerful combination that is doing all in its power to drive them out of business.

To Protect Taft.

A Chicago dispatch says: "Precautions greater than those that have been taken to protect Presidents when they have visited Chicago, will be exercised by the police during the visit to Chicago this week of Secretary Taft. So eager are the officials to protect the man who may be president that they have announced that the name of the railroad over which he is to arrive and the station he is to enter must be kept secret and that while he is here, squads of police will guard him and a body guard of detectives will be on hand least some of the local anarchists should take an idea to make a demonstration.

"While he is in the city Secretary Taft will appear only once before the general public. That will be Saturday at 8 o'clock at the Hamilton club, when there will be a public reception in his honor."

This sounds like an echo from Russia, but the general activity in anarchistic circles in Chicago make more than ordinary precautions necessary to safeguard any man of national prominence.

For Sale.

Moving picture machine; lights, wire, curtain and everything complete to start theatorium, price $100. For further particulars call on or address.

F. P. WHELAN,
Smethport, Pa.

All pattern hats and trimmed and embroidered hats at cost and in some cases below cost from now until further notice at Mrs. Carrie Reilly Clark's millinery store. 5tf

A Very Pretty Romance.

The popular and influential junk dealer, Mr. Henry Lovitz, was united in marriage last Sunday at Philadelphia, with Miss Leah Cooperson. And bride and groom are now both at home to their many friends in the city. The marriage is the culmination of a very pretty and somewhat sudden romance. A few weeks ago Mr. Lovitz was a patient in a Philadelphia hospital. One of the skilled attendants of the institution was Miss Cooperson, a professional nurse. She was very kind to Mr. Lovitz, who in his illness and his bereavement over the recent loss of his previous wife, was naturally quite depressed. The good will which developed between the popular junk dealer and the handsome young nurse was of the true quality. And it soon grew into a deep and abiding affection which was mutual. In fact, as near as can be ascertained, it was a case of love at first sight.

Mr. Lovitz has grown wealthy in Bradford through his ability in making a good bargain and in this instance his predominating talent was promptly manifested.

There was no delay; no unnecessary circumlocution. He meant business and the young lady admired his frankness. So she spoke the words that made him happy. They are receiving the congratulations of multitudes of friends.

And in the junk line, business is picking up, now that Mr. Lovitz is again on the job.—Bradford Era.

Played Seven-Up for a Girl.

A Columbia, Miss., dispatch in yesterday's Era says: With the affections of a beautiful brunette at the stake in a seven-up game, two men played five games last night, and one of them was shot and killed by the girl after he won.

Miss Emilee Spencer, 20 years old, a girl of rare attainments and great charm, had for months been extremely friendly with Charles Wesley and P. F. Coombs, both well-to-do planters.

After a spirited game of seven-up in which the two men and the girl participated, Coombs suggested that five games be played by Wesley and himself, the winner to have Miss Spencer. This was agreed to, the girl acting as referee on her own fate.

Wesley won the first two games, and the third and fourth went to Coombs. In the fifth game Coombs needed but one point to go out. Suddenly reaching across the table, Wesley grabbed Coombs by the throat, remarking, "You played those games crooked and you will have to fight."

Coombs jumped from his chair and the men were soon in a death struggle with the winner of the game getting the worst of it. Then Miss Spencer, seizing a rifle from its place on the wall, sent a bullet into the breast of Wesley, who expired in five minutes.

Miss Spencer claims the tragedy was accidental. She affirms now that Coombs has always been her choice.

Death of Mrs. E. A. Eastman.

Lilla K. Field, wife of Dr. Henry A. Eastman died at her home in Jamestown, N. Y., Monday evening, March 16th, 1908, after an illness of a few weeks. She is survived by her husband and parents.

The Jamestown Journal in a long article concerning her death remarks: "The death of Lilla Field Eastman will bring sorrow to the hearts of many in this city for here was a strong personality, a generous nature that made warm friends and kept them closely. The 31 years of her life were passed in Jamestown, her home city, where she was born Dec. 20, 1876."

She was married to Henry A. Eastman June 1, 1904. Mr. Eastman during his school days was a resident of Smethport and has many friends in town who extend to him and the sorrowing parents and other relatives their sincere sympathy.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 19, at the family home, and was largely attended. Among the out of town relatives and friends in attendance were Hon. J. W. Bouton and Mrs. Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tull and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eastman of Smethport.

They Injured the Shade Trees.

Complaint has reached this paper concerning the depredations of boys who cut and otherwise mutilate shade trees either out of malice or for amusement. Residents in the vicinity of the corner of King and Hill street have suffered particularly from this vandalism and will punish the offenders to the extent of the law if they are found out.

When a person sets out a shade tree and cares for it fifteen or twenty years, or until it has reached a good size, that person is naturally somewhat annoyed when the tree is threatened with destruction on account of a few minutes' mischief on the part of a boy. There is no doubt that the perpetrators know they are doing wrong, as is attested by the slyness of their actions, and they are hereby warned that any further damage to trees or property will be thoroughly investigated and the aid of the law invoked to punish the offenders.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by our worthy President to draw up resolutions of respect on the death of our Brother, B. L. Knapp, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, B. L. Knapp, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of B. L. Knapp this lodge lament the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved, that we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased brother in their hour of trial and affliction and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the widow and the fatherless.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this Circle be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge of the P. H. C., and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of Smethport.

LELLIE T. COLEGROVE,
ADDIE E. STULL,
J. COLEGROVE,
Committee.

Find Gas at Four Feet.

The discovery of a freak supply of natural gas on the farm of D. L. Frazee in Amwell township, a short distance south of Washington, Pa., has caused considerable excitement among land owners. Recently gas was found escaping from the ground in many places. A well was sunk four feet in one place and sufficient gas to light and heat the Frazee house was discovered. Other holes were sunk to a similar depth, and fuel found. A hole drilled five feet at a spot where gas was escaping in the yard of the Long Pine school produced sufficient gas to heat the school room. Gas companies are taking up leases, and it is the intention to thoroughly test the field. It is believed that with so much gas evident near the ground great quantities will be found at the ordinary level.

Imprisonment or Hanging?

When Harry Orchard, confessed assassin of twenty-one men, was sentenced to be hanged at Boise, Idaho, on May 15, by Judge Fremont Wood, the Judge recommended that the punishment be modified to imprisonment. The recommendation that the wholesale murderer be extended clemency is based on the belief by Judge Wood, that Orchard has told the truth in the trials of Haywood and Pettibone and thereby greatly aided justice in its findings.

Orchard's case was to come before the board of pardons yesterday, and the belief was general that Judge Wood's recommendation would receive the favorable regard of that body.

Ladies are Alarmed.

A Franklin, Pa., dispatch says: Constable Joseph Bell, who last week announced his intention to arrest Franklin society women who gave prizes at card parties, was arrested Tuesday by Chief of Police, Hilands for tacking a constable's notice on a telegraph pole in violation of a city ordinance. He pleaded guilty. His fine of $5 and costs was remitted.

Constable Bell's edict in regard to the card parties alarmed society women and they no longer gave to the local newspapers the names of winners at parties. Chief Hilands denies that the arrest of Bell was inspired by women.

Ball Players' Union.

A base ball players' union is the latest thing to spring into existence. It was organized in Galveston, Texas, recently by the members of the Washington club of the American League, with James J. Callahan of Chicago, one of the moving spirits. Callahan is here working with Cantillon's men and the scheme is said to be his.

According to Callahan, the new union is to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor under Samuel Gompers, and its object will be mutual protection. It is also aimed to create a fund for a baseball players' home, modeled on the general idea of the Actors' fund.

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and, in the spring of 1903 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use it occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906."

I am prepared to do Manicuring, Shampooing and Facial Massage at residence. Alberta Sturdevint.

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ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.

Upon further investigation and removing the earth that covered the coffin, it was discovered that the murderer's head had been cut from the body and removed, but the latter still remained in the grave. This fact was immediately reported to some of the leading citizens and all agreed that the grave robbery was not to be charged to the doctors, but suspicion pointed to a young man in the place, a carpenter, but an enthusiastic believer in a student of the science of phrenology. His shop was at the west end of the village. A large number of the people organized themselves into a searching committee and repaired to the shop of the suspected person and accused him of the horrible crime of robbing from the grave the head of the murderer and carrying it away. The committee demanded its surrender but he positively denied the charge. The shop was then searched and soon the decapitated head was found in a box under the work bench, the eyes wide open, the coarse, long, gray hair filled with dust and shavings and the entire head covered with blood stains. It was brought to the view of the assembled multitude (nearly all of the people of the town) and as it confronted the robber he seemed almost paralyzed with fear. There was the ghastly relic with mouth open, wide staring eyes and unkept hair, evidently accusing him of the awful crime. Doubtless the accused thus soliloquized: "Avaunt, and quit my sight thou horrible accuser of mine; thine eyes are sightless; thy bones are marrowless; thy lips are speechless; thine ears are rendered deaf by the rightous action of the hangman's rope; so, shake not thy gory locks at me, thou canst not say I did it." The rage of the people and the excitement engendered can better be imagined than described, and it was with great effort that the better element prevented the mob from lynching the resurrectionist on the spot, and suffering summary punishment. The law abiding people appointed a committee whose duty it was to compel the culprit to take the head, place it upon a board and then upon his shoulders and carry it to the open grave, place it again in the coffin and fill up the grave in good order. He was glad to escape with this apparently light task and performed the duty as well as possible under the exciting circumstances. He was attended in his journey to the cemetery by a large number of people, in addition to the committee, to see that the work was well done. As he passed through the streets the procession was unattended by strains of mournful music but the culprit was obeyed in his labors by sarcastic propensities in all of his psychological studies. When his job was completed he left for parts unknown and was not seen again in Smethport for several years. Thus ended the tragic episode of the first hanging and resurrection in McKean county. When the man did return he was arrested and tried for the crime of grave robbery, but the excitement of the scene having long died out, and the sympathy of the court and the people was brought to bear in his behalf he was let off with a nominal fine and costs. It was still a number of years afterwards that the man, having become a celebrated lecturer on phrenology, again visited Smethport, and on this occasion lectured to our people and before him on the desk, were placed a number of human scalls to aid him in his discourse, one of which he declared was the identical relic that he once resurrected and buried afterwards, with his own hands, under the whip and spur of an excited populance.

John G. Strong died at his residence in East Smethport, on Wednesday morning, September 12, 1888, of inflammation of the kidneys, aged 51 years, 5 months and six days. Mr. Strong was born in Penobscot county, Maine, and in 1839 moved with his father to Farmers Valley, this county, on the farm now occupied by Herman Young. When the war of the rebellion broke out he was a young man of 23 years of age and was working in Allegany county, N. Y., and imbibing to a large degree that spirit of patriotism which filled the breasts of young men of the country in those days, he enlisted for a two year's service in the 23rd N. Y. volunteers. At the end of this term of service he re-enlisted in another New York regiment, but was soon after transferred to the signal service, with which he remained to the end of the war. During his service he was engaged in several of the most sanguine battles of the Army of the Potomac, including South Mountain, Antietam, Second Bull Run, Fredricksburg and Chancellorsville. Early in '63, and while in signal service, he was captured by the rebels and confined in Libby Prison for four months. It was there that he contracted the disease which was finally culminated in his death. His reputation among his comrades was that of a brave, daring soldier, one who uniformly did his duty regardless of the consequences. He was connected with Gen. Sheridan's command when captured. At the close of the war he stopped in Maryland for some three years, and having given considerable attention in early life to civil engineering he surveyed and made a map of Anne Arundel county, of that State, which afterwards was recognized by the Legislature of Maryland as the official map of the county. From Maryland he came back and located at Portville, where he built a sash and blind factory. Later he built a cheese factory at Bartwell, this county, and that business not proving remunerative, he gave it up and moved his sash and blind machinery to this place from Portville. It was ten years ago that he came here and located on the east bank of Potato Creek, opposite Gifford's lower saw-mill. Since that time, although his health has been poor, he has built up a good business and acquired property of considerable value. He was a man of inflexible opinions on all questions relating to politics and religion, and yet would listen and weigh well arguments that conflicted with his views. He was a great reader, and was devoted to the cause of the labor reform. He was formerly a member of the Methodist church but for several years past has not communed with any church. His death will be deeply mourned by a large number of friends besides a devoted wife, two sisters, Mrs. Punnifer of Frisbee, and Mrs. Proctor of Liberty township, and two brothers, Dr. Isaac Strong of Lock Haven and Rev. C. Strong of Larabee.

The "Missouri Girl."

A plain story of a plain people plainly told is the real heart of literature and a play founded upon such a subject must, of necessity, contain the heart interest that is the disideratum of the playwright.

Mr. Fred Raymond has embodied in his beautiful home story of "The Missouri Girl" that essential element, and an evening spent at the theatre, witnessing this play is as beneficial as it is entertaining. It is a true story of the simple people who inhabit that region of Missouri where the Ozark Mountains rear their wooded bonds.

It is the most naturally told tale, each act of the play is generously equipped with all the special scenery that can be utilized. This play will be seen at the Lyceum, Thursday evening, April 16.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending March 28, 1908:

Ray S. Fowle, Adolf Johnson, John H. Riley (2), Ray Zentmeyer.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Notice.

Anyone wishing to purchase a monument or headstone or desiring to have inscriptions cut on monuments already erected or other cemetery work will do well to call on or address me.

M. A. COLVIN,
Mill St., Smethport, Pa.

For Sale.

House and lot on Main street. Five rooms, bath and clothes press. Good lot and small barn. All new. For further particulars call at this office.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by L. K. Hogarth.

Tired mother's worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Cascasweet a boon and a blessing. Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by L. K. Hogarth.

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

80 days' trial $1.00 is the offer on Pinules. Relieves backache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains. Best on sale for kidneys, bladder and blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

ManZan Pile Remedy, price 50c, is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Rings Little Liver Pills for biliousness and sick-headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Instructions in Methods of study and in the art of teaching are given at Edinboro Normal. Next term begins March 24. Send for Catalog. John F. Bigler, Prin.

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Fresh Baltimore oysters at the Model Restaurant.

Miss Dobson's Chance.

By Katharine Kingsley Crosby.

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Her name was Dobson, but she intended to change it as soon as possible, not in any conventional way, like a process of law or getting married, however, but simply by going upon the stage. In pursuance of this plan she haunted the office of the theatrical manager, Malcom Sturgis, far up on the top floor of one of the older office buildings in that part of the city which the casual shopper never sees.

The elevator boy got to know her very well. Jim was a susceptible youth, and when on one of her ascensions Miss Dobson changed to drop the circlet of blue ribbon which tied her left sleeve above a dimpled elbow he made a love knot of it and decorated the controlling lever. His passengers, if they noticed it at all, doubtless ascribed it to some hidden aesthetic yearnings.

From all this you may guess that Miss Dobson was pretty, which was very true, and moreover, dainty and girlish, which does not always follow, with wide gray eyes and a glint of gold in her soft brown hair.

She had a reserve of temperament and dramatic power which her complexion and bearing quite belied, however, and it may have been this which made it so hard to get a hearing in the office above stairs.

Jim had carried her back and forth now for over a month and noticed that her color was beginning to fade, a fact which proved it to be her own at least, but also suggested that her ambition was slowly consuming her with its white heat.

He knew her type, for he had seen it before, and it never gave up. But this girl was younger and fresher and—well, different, Jim thought. He was a chivalrous chap, and he lay awake nights thinking how he might

"WELL, OPEN THE DOOR, CAN'T YOU?" DEMANDED STURGIS.

help her. He wondered if it would do any good to speak to Mr. Sturgis, the manager, about her some morning.

Malcom Sturgis had given the boy a five dollar bill the previous Christmas and always passed the time of day when he was not thinking about something else, but somehow his manner did not invite liberties.

A second month passed while Jim still pondered over the problem, and Miss Dobson's neat black suit was wearing shiny at the seams in spite of careful brushings. Then the end came. It was late in November, when the days are very short and dusk falls early. Miss Dobson had been waiting for the time when the door of the great man's office should open and she be bidden to enter.

So she had waited all those weary weeks, watching others pass in and out and reading on their faces what their fortunes had been. In spite of the despair which she so often saw her own hope never faltered, for she was sure of herself and her powers.

For this reason she was still sitting there, though it was after 6 and everybody had gone except the manager, suddenly the door opened and Malcom Sturgis hurried out and crossed the room into the corridor outside, where the elevator was waiting. The girl sprang up and followed, and the door clanged upon them, the two of them, and Jim.

If it hadn't been for Jim—well, failure does not make an interesting story, most people think, for Miss Dobson was just gathering her wits for a third appeal to the august man for a hearing on the morrow when—the car stopped.

The boy juggled with the levers, and the elevator went up a few inches, stopped again, then shot down another story, where it stopped definitely and so suddenly that it fairly bounced.

Instead of her speech Miss Dobson exclaimed earnestly, "Gracious!" and the manager inquired: "Jove! What's the matter?" To this Jim, not Jove, replied truthfully enough that "she" had never acted like that before, and he guessed the power must have given out.

"Well, open the door, can't you?" demanded Sturgis impatiently.

"Sorry, sir, but we are between floors," replied Jim, who had so arranged it.

"Where is the watchman?"

"Doesn't come till 7, sir."

So there was no help for it, and Malcom tried to take it philosophically. He turned his attention to the girl. Where had he seen her before? Oh, yes, she was one of those little stage-struck things whom he had been trying to fire out. He was in for it now, though.

"Please, sir," said Miss Dobson bravely; "please, Mr. Sturgis, may I do some of my parts now? It—it may serve to pass the time while we are waiting."

The manager expected to glower at this bold request, but the man in him smiled instead. He, too, noticed a difference, and her pluck appealed to him. He would try to let her down gently.

"What experience have you had?" he inquired.

"Only in college," she replied, "but listen."

It was a tiny stage, that little car, hung between heaven and earth, with darkness everywhere beyond the reach of its single incandescent—a tiny stage, but her audience forgot it in the glamour of the scenes she spread before them.

She recreated old parts so freshly that the great manager could only wonder how else they might be played. Ancient and modern, from "She Stoops to Conquer" to "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" and the subtleties of "Candida," tragedy and comedy and problem—she forgot her audience completely till an involuntary "Bully!" from Jim, who could contain himself no longer, brought her to herself.

"Where did you learn to do it?" gasped Malcom Sturgis when Dobson stood somewhat abashed in her own personality.

"Why, I've always done it," she stammered. "Do you think—do you think I will do?"

"Yes," he answered briefly. "I think you will. Meet me here at 10 tomorrow to talk over the contract."

"Do you mean for an engagement?" Her eyes were wide with astonishment.

"For an engagement," he said, and at the look of gratitude she gave him he suddenly conceived the possibility of a secondary meaning to the phrase. Aloud he only asked, "You haven't told me your name yet, Miss"—

"Dobson," she replied, adding hurriedly, "but I can change it if you think another would be better."

"I have one in mind which might do better, I confess, but we will talk that over another time. This has been a very lucky trip for me."

It seemed to Jim that matters had gone far enough, and as though suddenly inspired he turned his lever in a way which sent the car quickly to the street floor. As they passed out Miss Dobson gave his hand a little squeeze and whispered, "I'll never forget this, Jim," and the manager slipped a bill into the same receptacle.

Jim grinned.

"Shouldn't wonder if I'd make a match as well as a star," he thought. "Not a bad day's work that!"

Dislike Curly Haired Men.

It is not generally known that there is a well defined prejudice against curly haired men when it comes to choosing a jury. When asked to explain the objection to curly haired men a prominent lawyer said:

"When I was just starting life my legal mentor inculcated that idea very forcibly into me. He said that curly haired men almost invariably had been the pampered darlings of their parents and in their youth had been so accustomed to having their own way that they had grown up in the belief that everybody on earth was wrong except themselves. In this way the seeds of opposition were sown, and as men they made it a point to disagree with everybody and everything. If every other man on a jury voted one way they would vote the other. They usually are as stubborn as the day is long; hence a curly haired man never goes on a jury if I can prevent it."—Exchange.

The Camel's Eye.

The Nile is essentially a river of silence and mystery. Even the camels turn their beautiful soft eyes upon you as if you were intruding upon their silence and reserve. Never were the eyes in a human head so beautiful as a camel's. There is a limpid softness, an appealing plaintiveness, in their expression which drag at your sympathies like the look in the eyes of a hunchback. It means that with your opportunities you might have done more with your life. Your mother looks at you that way sometimes in church when the sermon touches a particularly raw nerve in your spiritual makeup. I always feel like apologizing when a camel looks at me.—Exchange.

Relativity of Knowledge.

The "relativity of knowledge" means that you can know things only as they are related to your faculties. The thing in itself and apart from the way it appears to us is unknown and unknowable. Absolute knowledge is out of the question. In a word, we know appearances, but never the reality behind the appearances; the shadows, but never the substance itself. In fine, the gist of the doctrine of the "relativity of knowledge" is that our so called knowledge is only phantasmagoria. We know the appearance, but we have no means of deciding whether the appearance is true or false.—New York American.

Practical Reflections.

"That young man who is addressing you is rich in intellect."

"But if I marry him and am invited out I can't wear his gems of thought."—Baltimore American.

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THE CAMPAIGN STRENUOUS.

The women of London, God bless 'em,
Are after the ballot red hot,
Not even the cops can suppress them
Or foil for a moment their plot.
They rise up in meeting and clamor
For what they consider their right.
The speaker his gavel may hammer,
But that doesn't put them to flight.

They come to the commons insisting
Where women before never spoke.
Quite useless the men find resisting
Or treating the case as a joke.
They cheerfully hike to the prison,
Nor will they for fines pay a cent.
To show the new girl has arisen
And will not be bossed by a gent.

They don't want to sit on election
And let their old men do it all.
They want to help make the selection
And shout when the ministers fall.
They want to enfranchise the ladies,
If ever they wanted a thing;
If not, then blue blazes and hades
Will romp for a time in the ring.

They seem to be tired of asking
And not getting any reply,
And so, their true nature unmasking,
They throw things where ones they were shy.
Not as a polite potted kitten
This boom from their lords would they greet;
They're going right after the Britton
With tactics he understands best.

Getting Ready.

"First time I ever saw Jenkins take a drink, and he has had several now."

"He doesn't break loose often."

"There he goes downing another."

"Don't be too hard on him. I heard him say that his wife expected him to fire the cook tonight."

What's the Use?

When March is mad
And hope is sad
And April rides away;
When bills are due
And debts accrue,
The worry turns you gray.

When April clear
Comes smiling near
And all the world is fair,
Your cash still slim
Makes fair hope dim,
You feel inclined to swear.

When smiling May
But stop, but stay,
I see with much regret
Though I stretch my rhyme
Through the summer time
It wouldn't pay a debt.

Almost Hit It.

"Was he much shaken up in the wreck?"

"Well, he was thrown through the dining car."

"Any serious results?"

"Yes; he missed a meal."

Warranted.

"Have you heard about Brown?"

"No. What?"

"A screaming success."

"Is that so? What is it?"

"Oh, a boy."

Different Kind.

"Charley did not go down to the office today."

"No; he is indisposed."

"Ill?"

"Hardly; just indisposed to work."

Business.

The man who waits a leap year chance
To wed, if he is wise,
Will cut out all such foolishness
And advertise.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Worth is an illusive quality that resides not in an object of itself, but depends upon co-ordination.

Does getting elected to the senate make a man a millionaire, or does getting to be a millionaire make a man a United States senator?

Weather is an invention of the gods to keep people from quite being bored to extinction.

A liar may not have much influence, but his profession is a full one, and the members are all busy.

If a thing is handsome according to the money that is in it, many an old stocking is a thing of beauty.

It is a good thing that we can't all be successful. Some women want to regulate the universe from now to infinity.

Don't have too good an opinion of yourself, but insist upon it in others.

It is a good thing to have the friendship of dogs, but don't let them depend upon you for all their bones.

An old bachelor generally thinks he knows everything and eventually marries to prove it.

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When Lady Betty Held the Candle.

By ORMOND GREY.

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"Jeffry," said my uncle when he caught me sulking and demanded an explanation, "all women are good at heart, but all women are abnormally uncertain. They will go their own way, whether we like it or not, and perforce we must put up with their whimsies and make the best of it. If your cousin Betty is capricious, give her to understand that you would rather have her that way than not. Then she will no longer have any desire to keep your head whirling."

This was one day after Lady Betty had trifled with my love and dignity, and I had gone to Sir Hugh Illvington, the dearest of relatives and the best of patrons, to declare that I should at once sail away for Spain and offer my sword as a soldier of fortune. I would depart within a week, and as for Lady Betty, she might marry whom she pleased or die a spinster.

"I think myself that the silly has romped long enough, continued Sir Hugh as he laid a kindly hand on my shoulder, "and that the halter should now be slipped over her head. But how to do it, Jeffry—how to do it? Indeed, for us plan."

And plan we did.

Four days after our planning the Lady Betty set out for the country seat of the Marchioness of Littleton, nine leagues distant, there to tarry for the space of two weeks. Naturally her maid accompanied her, and besides the coachman and footman there were two armed and mounted servants to prevent the knights of the road from coming too close.

Sir Hugh and myself were to follow on horseback two days later, or so it was understood. Scarce had we waved the coach out of sight when the good man pinched my ear in playful way and said:

"The plan worketh thus far without hitch or suspicion. The adventures of the night will give thee a bride within a month. Jeffry, the capricious filly is haltered."

At 5 o'clock that afternoon, when the coach had reached Featherstone, hardly more than half the journey, the capricious Lady Betty decided to remain there for the night. At sundown she decided to push on to the White Hart inn, two leagues farther, saying it would be romantic to ride beneath the stars of the summer night.

Her great coach had rolled out of the courtyard. The last league had been entered upon, and the night had become fairly dark when an uproar suddenly occurred. That uproar should have been caused by two pretended highwaymen hired for the occasion, and the guards should have fired a shot or two at them and then fled, as per orders, but, alas, for our well laid plans against the mail!

Our hired villains lost their way and did not appear in time, and the two that did come forward were genuine members of the profession. Our two merry thieves were to abduct the Lady Betty and her jewel box and hang on to them until meeting me on mounting steed, and I was then to drive them away in short order with pistol and rapier and rescue the damsel all forlorn.

In her gratitude and admiration, how could she say nay when I asked that the marriage day be named and that there should be no more trifling?

Fate ordained that my horse should cast a shoe and that I should be an hour late at the rescue, and even then it was to learn that the Lady Betty, suspecting my plans and determined to balk them, had actually remained behind at Featherstone and sent only her maid forward in the coach. Sir Hugh and I had planned according to military tactics, but a simple maid had brought our endeavors to naught.

The weather had changed, and the rain was pouring down, and yet I must ride back to Featherstone and secure corroboration of the maid's story before I could feel at ease. Back I rode to be told that when the coach left the inn Lady Betty had taken to horse to complete her journey by another road.

If she had accomplished this without adventure, then I would have been a butt of ridicule indeed. Fate was waiting to play her a shabby trick, however.

The highwaymen who had stopped the coach on the east road had galloped away to the west by a crossroads, and as she reached this in her ride she fell into their hands. A hut in the woods, in which they were making a temporary home, was close at hand, and thither they conducted the frightened and lamenting maiden, to shut her up in the back room while they sat down in the front one to eat, drink and make merry over their plunder.

Plowing my way over the execrable roads amid the downpour, my eye suddenly caught the twinkle of a light in the forest, and I dismounted and approached on foot. Through the open windows I heard the talk of men. Passing to the rear of the hut, I drew myself up to a sashless opening and softly called to know if any one was there.

"Thank heaven, 'tis thee, Jeffry!" came the voice of the Lady Betty in prompt response. "I am in the hands of highwaymen and almost dead with fright. Hast thou sword and pistol with thee, dear boy?"

"In truth I have, but as you have oft asserted that the former is but a toy and the latter a danger for a youth to experiment with, I know not how much arms can aid you in this emergency."

"Nay, nay, Jeffry. I may have spoken slightingly, but it was only the way of a wilful maid. However, if thou hast taken it too much at heart, or, if thou doubtest thy courage or skill"—

Then I was beside her and my arm around her. It was well that I had not remained longer outside. Of a sudden the men in the front room rose up and flung open the door between us, one of them having a flaring candle in his hand, and at the sight of them the girl moaned and covered her face with her hands.

The ruffians started for a moment and then drew pistols from their belts. The three of us pulled triggers together, but our powder was damp and there was no explosion. Then one sprang back and possessed himself of their swords, and next moment I was fighting the pair of them.

I love to look back on that hour. The glance that my sweetheart gave me would have put heart into a coward. She stooped and lifted up the candle and backed into a corner and held it during all the fight. I took the corner opposite, brave of heart, and then the blades began to sing.

The fellows were bold and lusty and no duffers with the steel, but within two minutes I knew that I was master despite the odds. Sometimes the white hand holding the candle was steady enough, and our three blades caught the flame and sent it back a hundred times over, and again it wavered about and sent shadows across our faces as we cut and thrust, parried and retreated.

By and by I flashed my rapier into the shoulder of one and the hip of the other, and they were down and out. Then Lady Betty wavered her way through the open door and fell into a chair at the table and dropped her head on her arms and sobbed in a hysterical way. I bade the cursing robbers get up and limp away to be hanged elsewhere, and when I had seen to their going I stood beside the tearful maid and said:

"Dear one, doth it not strike thee that we have been overlong a-wooing?"

"Dear me, but I have never given it a thought!" she replied as she raised her head and dried her tears all in a moment.

"Wilt marry me a month hence, sweetheart?"

"'Tis too ridiculous."

"Or will thou wait here until I ride back for a coach and thy maid and wish thee a pleasant journey?"

"Jeffry," she said after a startled look around, "thou art a determined and persistent young man."

"Within a month, dear one? Speak quickly, for the rain hath ceased and the moon is showing her face, and if I am to set out for Featherstone"—

"I shall set out, too," she said as she let me take her hand. "Wherever thou goeth I shall follow and be with thee."

And the capricious Lady Betty was won at last.

A Rash Conclusion.

"Then I am to understand that this is your final answer, Miss Stubbles?"

"My final answer."

"Nothing can move you?"

"Nothing."

"Then my life will be a lonely one and my fate a harsh one, for my uncle with whom I lived has just died and left me"—

"That fact somewhat alters the case, Henry. I cannot be harsh to one who has sustained such recent bereavement. If I could believe that you are sincere"—

"Sincere! Oh, Miss Stubbles!"

"You have certainly made an impression on my heart. Give me time to think of it."

"How long?"

"After all, why think of it? Henry, I am yours!"

"Oh, Genevieve!"

"Do not squeeze me so hard, Henry. Your poor uncle! Was he long ill?"

"Three days."

"It is too bad. You say he left you?"

"Yes; he has left me."

"How much?"

"How much? I said he had left me. He had nothing else to leave. I am alone in the world now, homeless, penniless, but with you by my side—why, she's fainted!"—London Mail.

A Bit of Home.

One is always glad to see a familiar face on foreign soil. Hardly less welcome is the sight of some object associated with one's native country. Some people never discover their patriotism until they catch sight of their flag in a strange land. Mr. Samuel Cox found a bit of the United States in Russia and tells about it in "Arctic Sunbeams."

While visiting Peterhof we were rowed out to a fairy island on the lake. Then the guide took us to an oak about thirty feet high. On it was a brass plate registering the fact that the tree grew from an acorn taken from an oak by George Washington's grave and sent to the Emperor Nicholas. The tree was well grown and thrifty.

It was curious to see how the name Washington was spelled in Russian. I do not know the Russian type, but this is the nearest approach to it I can make:

BamuHrmoHa.

I asked the guide to spell and pronounce it, and he said:

"Va-sha-li-n-g-ton-a!"

His Busy Day.

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Sooner Nott—I worked me fadder-in-law fer $5 ter pay de minister, an' den I hung up de minister.—Judge.

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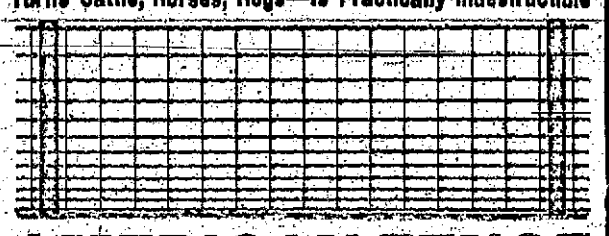

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—County primaries one week from next Saturday.

—Fifteen musicians of Bolivar have organized a brass band.

—The Big Store of J. C. Hamlin has something new to say to you in its ad today.

—Mrs. Frank Cummings entertained a number of Lady Maccabees at her home on Green street Thursday night.

—Next Sunday, April 5th, is the fifth Sunday in Lent. Palm Sunday falls on April 12th and Easter Sunday on April 9th.

—In these days of wars and rumors of wars the basket ball hostilities between Eldred and Roulette must not be overlooked.

—A number of sugar bush owners in the vicinity of Smethport report that this has been an exceptionally good season for maple products.

—Leroy Eller, better known, perhaps, to his many friends as "Linky," has rented a farm near Shinglehouse and will hereafter devote his energies to the tilling of the soil.

—The marriage of Miss Pearl Violet Robbins, formerly of Bradford, and Mr. Milford Leroy Nelson of Wrights was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at Port Allegany at 8 o'clock, last Thursday evening.

—Dr. O. T. Ellison, a pioneer physician of Potter county, who has practiced his profession in Condersport for many years, died at his home in that town last Friday. He was over eighty years of age and is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ellison of Condersport.

—A well known Italian contractor of this city notified the police yesterday that he had received a Black Hand letter threatening him with death if he did not go to Salamanca to-day and leave $1,000 for parties who would be there to receive it. He said that at the present time an emissary of the society is in the city armed and equipped and looking for trouble.—Saturday's Bradford Era.

—N. L. Marsh, a prominent citizen of Eldred, met his death one day last week by drinking poison by mistake. He was in Welch's drug store at the time and the clerk had given him a quinine pill. It is thought that Mr. Marsh afterward drank from a bottle containing carbolic acid, thinking that it contained something else. Doctors worked over him for two hours, but despite their efforts he died. Mr. Marsh was about 61 years of age and was married twice, his second wife surviving him. Two sons by his first wife, Ernest L., and Carl D., also survive him.

—"The Arrival of Kitty" was presented at the Lyceum last Thursday evening by a company far above the average and the production was thoroughly enjoyed by the small audience in attendance. The management of the Lyceum is presenting some first class attractions and the house certainly deserves better patronage than it is receiving.

—The stockholders of the Eldred Window Glass Company held a meeting for the purpose of determining whether or not the factory should be moved. The question was discussed to a considerable extent and the final vote taken stood 286 to move and 179 against leaving. As this is supposed to have been the final settlement of the question, it looks as though it would be carried out. —Eldred Eagle.

—Salvatore Randazzio, who was charged with killing his cousin, Pietro Randazzio, at Salamanca, N. Y., January 13th last, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The crime was committed in a box car and the mangled body of the victim was thrown into the river, where it was found later by a small boy. Silvia Barrero is also indicted for being implicated in the crime and is on trial this week.

—Dr. Howard T. Taylor of Los Angeles, Cal., was arrested in Eldred one day last week on complaint of his father-in-law, J. M. Stoup, on a charge of assault and battery. A second charge was brought by Mrs. Stoup for surety of the peace. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor were visiting her parents when the trouble occurred. The doctor was brought to the county jail to await trial. The affair caused a great sensation in Eldred.

—Riley Woodruff, formerly of Bradford, was arrested in Buffalo Saturday morning on complaint of William A. Jones of Bradford, who says that Woodruff ran away with his wife and baby. Jones is an industrious man and one night about a year ago when he came from work he found a note at his home which said that his wife and child had left with Woodruff. It is also alleged that Woodruff took about $75 of a laundryman's money for whom he worked as collector. Jones quit his job and started on the trail of the man who had broken up his home and finally located him in Buffalo. Woodruff will not be brought to Bradford as no one there seems willing to prosecute him. Mrs. Woodruff and three children, who were deserted by this faithless man, are now living in Bradford.

Pleasant Time at Coryville.

Last Saturday evening neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Adams of Coryville gathered at their home for a farewell visit before they left for their new home in Union City, Pa., Mr. Adams having resigned as foreman of the Coryville Chemical works. The occasion was a pleasant one. G. E. Morris in a few well chosen words on behalf of his employes presented Mr. Adams with a beautiful rocking chair, which was received by him with heartfelt thanks, not only for the chair but for its expression of esteem and friendship that prompted the gift.

Piano and accordian music were features of the evening's pleasure, and a bountiful lunch was served. The company at a late hour returned to their homes, leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Adams best wishes in their new home.

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Lincoln's Rules.

On one occasion President Lincoln on entering the telegraph office of the war department, writes Mr. Bates in "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office," was heard to remark to Secretary Seward: "By jings, governor, we are home at last!" Turning to him in a reproving manner, Mr. Seward said, "Mr. President, where did you learn that inelegant expression?" Without replying to the secretary, Lincoln addressed the telegraph operators, saying:

"Young gentlemen, excuse me for swearing before you. 'By jings' is swearing, for my good old mother taught me that anything that had a 'by' before it was swearing."

One day Secretary Seward, who was not renowned as a joker, said he had been told that a short time before on a street crossing Lincoln had been seen to turn out in the mud to give a colored woman a chance to pass.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "it has been a rule of my life that if people would not turn out for me I would turn out for them. Then you avoid collisions."

What He Meant.

Park row at 1 a. m. and a policeman and a sailor in conversation.

"Keyside, keyside!" said the sailor. "Ow will I reach the bloomin' keyside?"

"G'wan wid ye. D'ye think I'm a locksmith, that I know about yer old key and its side? There's one key and look I'll be after givin' ye, and that's to a cell. Move on now."

"Keyside! I'll said keyside as plain as I could, blime!"

Just then a high brow who had been to the postoffice buying stamps so that his rejected contributions would come back to him stepped up.

"The man wants the keyside, whatever that is, and I dunno," said the policeman. "I believe he's looney and I'll run him in."

"He wants the quayside—the docks," said the high brow as he directed the man to the water front, while the policeman said:

"Well, I'll be blowed!"—New York Press.

A Slap at Mother.

Dinner was done, and the family was assembled in the sitting room. Mother had taken up the evening paper and was reading an account of how a highwayman had been operating in the suburbs. Father was down on his hands and knees trying to act like a horse while little Willie drove him around the floor.

"Papa," finally remarked the good lady, glancing toward her husband, "here is a story about another man who was waylaid. Do these holdups always stop you with a pistol and then go through your clothes?"

"Oh, no," gruffly replied father, arising from the floor. "Sometimes they wait until you hang your clothes over the back of a chair and go to sleep."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nevertheless He Got Her.

"You say my daughter loves you?" questioned the old man.

"I'm sure of it," replied the young man.

"Well, well," returned the old man, looking the young man over critically. "There's no accounting for tastes, is there?"

And somehow, although the young man knew that he ought to be happy over the possession of the girl, he couldn't help scowling and speculating on that remark of the old man's.

Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, mum, an' wot de ye suppose the power of desavin' was given us fer?"

Marital Troubles.

Most of the people who write about troubles of married life are single. If they were married they would be so busy with their troubles they would not have time to write.—Moorhead Independent.

Forced Out.

She—Mr. Bloom does not pay his wife much attention, does he? He—No. The only time I ever knew of his going out with her was once when the gas exploded.

The Tramp's View.

"The times are getting worse. They offered me work at five different places today."—Fliegende Blatter.

Silk and velvet put out the kitchen fire.—German Proverb.

Subscribe for the MINER.

A Lesson in Grammar.

In a certain mountainous region the teachers are appointed with little question concerning their grammatical orthodoxy. Occasionally, however, a wave of school reform sweeps through the valleys, and undesired examinations are thrust upon embarrassed pedagogues.

It was during one of these periods of intellectual discomfort that the following sentence was given: "The bird flew over the house." Accompanying it was the query, "Is 'flew' a regular or an irregular verb?"

One teacher after another shook his head hopelessly despite the slow, thought inspiring fashion in which the examiner repeated the perplexing fact that "The—bird—flew—over—the—house."

Finally a man rose in the rear, and, with the assurance of one who puts his trust in logic and a practical knowledge of natural history, he volunteered a solution. Said he:

"If that bird which flew over the house was a wild goose, it went in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular. But if it was a peckwood that flew over the house, then it went in a crooked, zigzag line, and so the verb is irregular."

All but the grammar bound examiner were satisfied with this sensible and rational explanation.—Youth's Companion.

Artistic Slips.

It is a frequent matter of lamentation on the part of artists that one of their number may spend genius and time on a piece of work, only to fall conspicuously in small detail.

There is a story that one Royal academician gave a hand five fingers and a thumb and that another painted a five lobster bright red.

The clever Goodall had been engaged in painting a number of laborers dragging a huge stone across the desert when a man of science entering the studio said to him: "I say, Goodall, if you want those fellows to pull that stone you must double their number. It would require just twice as many for the task."

But it is not modern painters alone who slip up on points of accuracy. Even Albrecht Durer in a scene representing Peter denying Christ painted one of the Roman soldiers in the act of smoking. Turner put a rainbow beside the sun, and in another picture he got fearfully tangled in the ship's rigging.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fixing a Photografter.

Senator Stone of Missouri once made himself unpopular with a certain photographer. The latter individual appeared at the senator's room at the capitol and announced that he was there to take a picture. Stone expostulated, but in vain. A few days later the photographer again appeared and presented the pictures and also a bill for $15. Remonstrance was hopeless was his argument against having the picture taken. Senator Stone decided it would be still more useless for him to decline to pay for them. So he wrote a check. After the man's name was on the check he wrote the word "Photografter."

When the man presented the check at the senate disbursing office for payment he was required to indorse the check and write after his name, just as it was written on the face of the check, the word "Photo-grafter."—St. Louis Republic.

A Limit to His Power.

A curious historical anecdote is handed down from the time of James I. James, being in want of £20,000, applied to the corporation for a loan. The corporation refused. The king insisted. "But, sire, you cannot compel us," said the lord mayor. "No," exclaimed James, "but I'll ruin you and the city forever. I'll remove my courts of law, my court itself and my parliament to Winchester or to Oxford and make a desert of Westminster, and then think what will become of you!" "May it please your majesty," replied the lord mayor, "you are at liberty to remove yourself and your courts to wherever you please; but, sire, there will always be one consolation to the merchants of London—your majesty cannot take the Thames along with you!"

Asserting Himself.

He—Will you be my wife? She—The idea! Don't be ridiculous. He—Yes, I know it sounds ridiculous; but, then, I'm not so particular as some men are.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing is impossible to the man who can wait.—Mirabeau.

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Announcements.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Congress from the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CHARLES F. BARCLAY.
Sinnemahoning, Cameron Co., Pa., Feb. 11, 1908.

STATE SENATOR

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of State Senator in the 25th District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11th.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS.
Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 25, 1908.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of State Senator in the 25th District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11th.

F. E. BALDWIN.
Austin, Pa., Jan. 30, 1908.

ASSEMBLY

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11.

JAMES A. MCKEAN.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11.

ROBERT P. HAMGOOD.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 27, 1908.

SHERIFF

EDITOR MINER: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

W. H. MORRISON.
Smethport, Jan. 15, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.

J. F. DAVIS.
Bradford, Jan. 21, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.

H. W. JONES.
Smethport, Jan. 21, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN W. MCNAIR.
Kane, Pa., Feb. 24, 1908.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney for McKean County on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

GUY B. MAYO.
Smethport, Pa., March 4, 1908.

PROTHONOTARY

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.

H. F. STARKEY.
Smethport, Jan. 21, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

A. H. WALKER.
Smethport, Feb. 14, 1908.

RECORDER.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on April 11th, 1908.

H. M. CHOATE.
Smethport, Pa., February 3, 1908.

REGISTER OF WILLS, ETC.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11, 1908.

JOHN B. EASTMAN.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1908.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner at the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

JOHN A. PETERSON.
Bradford, Jan. 3, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11, 1908.

P. D. HOPKINS.
Kane, Jan. 3, 1908.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

OSCAR ENGSTROM.
Smethport, Jan. 7, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

W. I. OVIATT.
East Smethport, Pa., Jan. 4, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

C. W. FREEMAN.
Smethport, Jan. 6, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN J. MCCAREY.
Annin Township, January 13, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

A. M. MARSH.
Bradford Township, Jan. 14, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

A. M. BOARDMAN.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 23th, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.

DELOS ARMSTRONG.
Bradford, Jan. 30, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, April 11th.

M. S. COMES.
Keating Township, Jan. 18, 1908.

COUNTY AUDITOR

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April the 11th, 1908.

A. R. ANDERSON.
Clermont, Pa., Jan. 10, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. R. STULL.
East Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

B. G. MCFALL.
Eldred, Pa. Feb. 14, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, April 11th, 1908.

A. A. AUBRY.
Smethport, Pa., March 17, 1908.

CLERK OF THE COURTS

THE MINER is authorized to announce the name of FRANK R. FOSTER of Smethport as a candidate for Clerk of the Courts of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in April next.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 30, 1907.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Courts of General and Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, of McKean County, subject to the Republican primaries to be held April 11th, 1908.

BERT J. CUMMINS.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 6rd, 1908.

DELEGATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st Congressional district at the primaries to be held April 11. If chosen as a delegate I will support for the presidency the man whom I believe to be most likely to represent and put into effect the principles of the Republican party.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.
Bradford, Pa., March 21, 1908.

News from Senator Penrose's home in Philadelphia continues favorable. The Senator has passed the crisis of his illness and his recovery is now hopefully expected.

A WOMAN in Cincinnati declares that she has just finished a straight and honest fast for forty days, and is in excellent health and condition. When the famous Tanner attempted to do this he was zealously watched by physicians and vindicated his honor and the success of the experiment. But it will be remembered that there was a warm protest heard against the attempt because it was believed to be an effort to throw doubt on the fast of forty days that is commemorated in Lent.—Buffalo Commercial.

THE city of Chilapa, Mexico, was devasted by an earthquake Friday. Without any warning save for a low rumbling the 10,000 inhabitants found themselves suffering the terrors which disturbances of the earth produce. Fires broke out in various sections of the city and as the people were panic-stricken, but little was done to subdue the flames. Victims were caught in the ruins of the buildings and were cremated. The loss of life is estimated at 300, while the property loss is great and cannot be correctly estimated.

AT the Auburn, N.Y., prison on Monday morning Chester Gillette paid the penalty with his life for the murder of ("Billie") Brown, his former sweetheart. The murderer walked calmly to the electric chair and faced his death without a quiver. Only one contact was necessary and he was pronounced dead within three minutes. Gillette made a confession to his spiritual advisers who gave out the statement that no legal mistake had been made in his execution. The murder of the trusting young factory girl shocked the continent and the proceedings in the case were watched with great interest.

YESTERDAY coal miners all over the country entered upon a strike because of differences regarding wages and other matters which have long been subjects of dispute.—Miners in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in several other states will join the strike and it is estimated that 200,000 men are already out. In Pittsburg district 45,000 men are affected and the situation described in yesterday's despatches left one in doubt as to whether it is a strike or lock-out. The mine owners have grievances of their own and claim they will have to be satisfactorily adjusted.

BY request the MINER publishes the following article from the last week's McKean Democrat: "One of the regrettable features of the pending political campaign in this county is that some evil disposed person, or persons, has started a report that W. I. Oviatt, one of the Democratic candidates for County Commissioner, during his two years' services as supervisor of Keating township, back in the '80s, proved to be a defaulter. This charge, when the facts are taken into consideration is both cowardly and uncalled for, and will surely recoil on the ones who are guilty of circulating the report. The writer has known Mr. Oviatt for many years, and has always found him to be a square and upright man in every instance, and we are therefore surprised that such underhanded tactics should be resorted to in an otherwise clean campaign. We would much rather have been spared the duty of making editorial mention of this matter through the columns of the Democrat, but inasmuch as the report has been started that Mr. Oviatt proved recreant to his trust while Supervisor of Keating township, in office which he filled with great fidility according to common report of the older residents of the township, we give the findings of the township auditors during the last year that Mr. Oviatt served as Supervisor taken from the records verbatim: 'June 28th, 1881, we the auditors of Keating township, having examined the above accounts, and finding due W. I. Oviatt three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents. (Signed,) Casper Smith, O. E. Haven, C. M. Capehart, Town Clerk.' Mr. Oviatt on top of this appealed from the township auditors' report of 1883, and the court awarded him in addition to the above the sum of $181.52. This is a matter of record, and shows that instead of being a defaulter Mr. Oviatt had coming to him on final settlement at the expiration of his two terms as Supervisor of Keating township the sum of $550.06. These are the facts of the case as they appear on the record at the town clerk's office of Keating township, from which we got our information. While such reports are exasperating in the extreme they will not militate against Mr. Oviatt when the facts are known. In justice not only to Mr. Oviatt but to his friends, we feel called upon to make this statement. We are sincerely sorry that his opponents called this denial out at this stage of the campaign."

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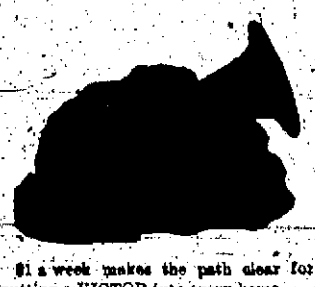

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—The Lindholm Co. have a new ad to-day to which your attention is directed.

—Farmers in Mt. Jewett and vicinity will soon organize a branch of the grange.

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—Mrs. Enos Carr entertained a number of friends at her home on Bank street this afternoon.

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—There are many sidewalks in the borough in need of immediate repair. Better fix them before some one is injured.

—"The Missori Girl will receive the same production in Smethport as in the larger cities. The date here is Thursday, April 16.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 10 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Services at All Saints', East Smethport, at 2:30 p. m.

—Speaking about signs of spring the fact that children are selling horseradish to get money for their mite-boxes is a pretty good indication that it's here all right.

—J. Clayton Backus has purchased the dwelling house at the corner of Main and Hill streets from Mrs. Leo McCabe of Erie. The consideration is said to have been $2,000.

—G. W. Brennan, the cash grocer, is pleased with the business at his store, and tells you the advantages gained by trading with him in a new advertisement this week.

—A coming event is St. Elizabeth's church fair which will commence April 20th, and continue one week. Great preparations are being made to make the six nights' fair a great success.

—The unwritten law which stipulates that original newspaper articles should not be swiped bodily by other papers and palmed off as their own, seems to have been repealed.—Bradford Era.

—A surprise luncheon was given by the L. O. E. M. at their lodge rooms Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Cummings and Mrs. Enos Carr. Each of these ladies was presented with a beautiful hand-painted dish.

—One week from next Tuesday the people of Smethport will have an opportunity to express their sentiments on the paving question. One glance at Main street ought to convince anyone that paving is needed and needed badly.

—Moran, the Coudersport ball player, is making good with the Athletics of the American League in their spring preliminaries in the South. The chances are that Moran will be used until Seybold is able to get back into the game.

—A freight wreck on the B., R. & P. near Boyer Sunday night delayed trains on that road for a number of hours. Fourteen cars were derailed and while the track was being cleared passenger trains were run over the Erie between Mt. Jewett and Howards. The cause of the wreck is unknown and fortunately no one was injured.

—Potter county will lose more than $7,000 a year in taxes as a result of the Buckwanna Lumber Company selling 39,000 acres of land in Stewardson and Abbott townships to the state to be added to the forest reserve, says an exchange.

—John Truman Malloney, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Malloney of Bradford, died Monday morning of scarlet fever, which disease followed an attack of grip. He was a bright little fellow and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

—Three burglaries were committed in Shinglehouse Saturday night. A hardware store, the glass factory and the railroad station were entered, but all the plunder secured was a Winchester rifle, which was taken from the store. Five young men are said to be suspected of the crime.

—Owing to the rush with which subscription accounts have been settled during the past week many who have sent remittances by mail have as yet received no receipts for their money, and are hereby notified that proper acknowledgement will be made to them within a few days.

—The county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America was held in Bradford yesterday and was attended by representatives of the nine lodges of the county. Business of importance was transacted and last night the delegates attended the performance of "Under Two Flags" at the Bradford theatre.

—Charles Milton Tucker, a well known commercial traveler of Bradford, was stricken with apoplexy while sitting at his wife's bedside in the Bradford hospital Monday night and died within a few hours. Dr. Adelaide Griffin-Tucker, widow of the deceased, is in a serious condition from the shock occasioned by his death.

—It is reported that Landlord T. H. Partle, who is usually an expert bowler, took a Bradford man's place in a ten-pin contest recently rolled in Bradford against Olean. The score made by Tom on this occasion is said to have been so small as to be unfit for publication, and as a consequence, local humorists are working overtime kidding him about the game.

—Lenten devotions at St. Elizabeth's church: Sundays at 10:30 a. m., Mass and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Vespers (Stearns's sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Fridays, 7:45 p. m., Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Subject next Sunday evening, "Christ before Herod." These devotions are drawing large crowds and are of unusual interest to all.

—The undertaking firm of Sloan & Grabe of Bradford has been dissolved, Herman F. Grabe retiring. Mr. and Mrs. Grabe, who have made many friends during their residence in Bradford, will remove to Coudersport where Mr. Grabe will again go into business. Mrs. Grabe was formerly Miss Verna Hafner of Smethport, and she and her husband have many friends in Smethport who wish them prosperity in their new home.

—A case which promises to be interesting was inaugurated on Tuesday when Deputy Sheriff Morrison served papers in a suit to recover $10,000 damages. M. Pilk is the complainant and Harry Graff the defendant. Both are Hebrew meat dealers, each having a place of business in the Third ward. It is alleged by Mr. Pilk that his business has been ruined by the alleged statements made by his rival; hence the suit.—Bradford Era.

—Miss Marie Schriever received a New York draft this morning from East Brady, Pa., in payment of a statement she sent out over 22 years ago, bearing date of April 5, 1886. The draft and a letter was sent her by the son of the man to whom it was addressed, saying that it had probably been mislaid by his father, now deceased, and in going over his papers he found the statement for which he was pleased to send remittance.—Kane Republican.

—Harry Leuke, a glassworker of Bradford, who has figured quite prominently in police reports for several years past, is now under arrest charged with larceny. In default of $800 bail it is quite probable that he will be brought to jail here to-day. C. Melander of Bradford was arrested last night on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Carl Swanson of Kane and Cora Bennett of Bradford were arrested as inmates. Melander is also becoming quite prominent in Bradford police court proceedings.

—All subscribers who do not receive the MINER this week will know that it is because they are a year or more behind on their subscriptions, and according to the ruling of the postoffice department their papers cannot be sent them without extra postage. Collections of these unpaid bills must be enforced and delinquents will find it much to their advantage if they settle at once. Everyone has had fair warning concerning this ruling and all will be treated alike, except in a few instances where postage has been provided to continue the sending of papers. Therefore, if you receive no paper this week you know the reason. Please report any mistakes to this office at once.

—Johnsonburg has a "fire bug," whose delight seems to be to set fire to property out of sheer devilry, as no other motive can possibly be conjectured. One night last week three fires were started in that town within the period of a few hours. The first blaze was discovered issuing from the roof of a livery stable and before it could be extinguished two valuable horses were burned to death and considerable damage done to the building and contents. The two other fires were extinguished before damaging the buildings. In each case oil waste from freight cars was used to start the blaze and the miscreant was actually seen applying the match in one instance. He was pursued and shot at by a citizen, but succeeded in escaping before his identity was revealed.

Personal Mention.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke of Kane was in town Monday.

H. S. Rogers, Esq., of Mt. Jewett was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Backus was a visitor in Kane last Friday.

N. H. Knapp was a business visitor in Bradford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durst were visitors in Kane Sunday last.

Miss Anna Berg has returned from a business visit in Buffalo.

Peter Connolly visited friends in Coudersport over Sunday.

E. D. Gallup, Esq., transacted business in Bradford Friday last.

Jacob Hafner of Clermont was transacting business in town Monday.

Miss Lois Green was a guest of Olean relatives and friends over Sunday.

Neal Gleason and sister, Miss Orra, were visitors in Ceres over Sunday.

Chas. Lunden of Mt. Jewett was in town Friday last on a business visit.

O. J. Hamlin, who has been with Mrs. Hamlin in Buffalo, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton spent Sunday in Smethport.—Bradford Star.

Ransom Wetenhall visited Rochester, N. Y., this week on a business mission.

C. O. Caskey of Coryville was a welcome caller at the MINER office Monday.

Frank Mosser of St. Marys was greeting his many friends in town this week.

Miss Hallie Walker and Miss Tavia Raymer were visitors in Bradford Monday.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Morrison was a visitor in Bradford the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jilkins of Bradford were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Effa Hinman returned Monday from an extended visit in Cleveland and Oberlin, Ohio.

MacArthur Gorton, who is a student at Bucknell College, is visiting his parents in town this week.

Mrs. O. B. Corwin left this morning for Bradford, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. F. Grabe.

Mrs. W. E. VanDyke of Kane was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCoy, of West King street over Sunday.

Miss Lena Eberhardt of Buffalo has been engaged as trimmer in the millinery department of Mrs. A. E. Hinman's store.

County Commissioner John A. Peterson was looking over his interests in regard to re-nomination in Kane this week.

Miss Minnie Barrett left Monday for Mt. Vernon, Ohio, being called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frost.

Mrs. E. F. Lewis returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., Monday after a week's visit with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Leo McCabe and two children of Erie were in town during the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Raymer and little son of Austin were guests of Mr. Raymer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raymer, during the week.

Mrs. Fred R. Campbell of Kane returned to her home Monday night after a visit with her parents, Superintendent J. C. Breneman and wife, of the county home.

Mrs. Robt. H. Rose of Binghamton N. Y., and Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. Henry Hamlin, departed Tuesday for their homes.

For Sale.

Second-hand two-horse power Acme steam engine, connected for natural gas and in good running order. Reason for selling—we had to put in a larger engine. Engine can be seen at this office. For further particulars call on or address HARRY L. BACKUS,
Miner office, Smethport, Pa.

Home Journal Patterns — Monarch Shirts

FRY & COMES

EASTER FINERY

It's the new things of the ready to wear sort to which we direct your attention to-day. Only three weeks left now before Easter and you know what a rush the last days bring—better attend to your wants now. The stocks are complete in every detail and it will save you much time and worry to know just where to go with your want list.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

Tailored Skirts $3.75 to $25.00
Silk Waists $2.50 to $4.50
Net Waists $3.75 to $4.50
Lawn Waists 50c to $3.75
Feather Boas $2.00 to $10.50
2 Clasp Kid Gloves $1.00 to $2.00
16 Button Suede Gloves $3.50
20 Button Silk Gloves $1.00 to $1.50
Glove Fitting Corsets $1.00 to $2.50
Nemo Corsets $3.00 to $3.50

Hosiery and Underwear, all prices
Fancy Ribbons 10c to 75c.
Pattern Veils 50c to $2.00
Neckwear 10c to $2.50
Belts 10c to $1.00
Muslin Underwear 25c to $3.50

MEN'S WEAR

Monarch Shirts $1.00 to $2.00
Arrow Brand Collars 2 for 25c
Neckwear 10c to $1.00
Underwear and Hosiery all prices

FRY & COMES

WHY

are there a multitude of materials called "Rubber Roofing" offered to the Public? The explanation is simple—TO ATTEMPT TO SELL THEM ON THE RECORD AND REPUTATION OF

RUBEROID ROOFING

by selecting a name to catch the unwary purchaser.

RUBEROID is the pioneer and acknowledged standard ready-to-lay Roofing, known to the whole United States and the entire civilized World for 15 years.

It contains no rubber or any other ingredient which will deteriorate with exposure to the elements.

Insist upon having only the genuine. Do not be deceived by unscrupulous manufacturers who try to imitate RUBEROID in name and appearance. See that the registered trade mark "RUBEROID" is stamp on the under side of the material every four feet.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

LUMBER AND BUILDING SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

SMETHPORT PENN'A.

We Have Had Our Week Of Acqaintance Sales

And from the way business has started out we must say we are pleased beyond our expectations. Our purpose was to acquaint you with the new management, to acquaint you with an entire stock of fresh goods, to acquaint you with an Era of Low Prices made possible in Smethport only by our methods in Transacting Business. With every article leaving this store you may be assured of our motto "We guarantee satisfaction or your money refunded. We realize "Tis up to us to show you" to merit your patronage by quality and low prices and to win you by deeds rather than by high sounding promises—and to that end we solicit your patronage.

G. W. BRENNAN,
THE CASH GROCER.

Wm. MONHEIMER'S

Mothers

you have wished to see and to buy BOYS, good and stylish clothes. Your wish can now be fulfilled. The celebrated

Mrs. Jane Hopkins'

BOY-PROOF CLOTHES

have arrived and are ready for your inspection. We stand ready to refund your money if they do not prove the

Handsomest and Strongest BOYS' SUITS

you ever bought at from $3.50 to $7.50.

WM. MONHEIMER.

LIST OF

Second-hand Cars Now on Hand for Sale Very Cheap

One Model H, White Steam Car, fine order, will sell very cheap.
" " F, " " " " " " " "
One light, 1904 White Steam Car, four passenger, fine running order, new tires, and recently repaired all through, price $550.00
One Model 8, Peerless 30 H. P. gasoline car, five passenger. Car in good running order..... price $550.00

F. H. Reed, General Sales Agent for McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk and Clearfield counties, on and after January 1st, 1908, will have a first-class repair shop well equipped for all kinds of general repair work, and maintainence of Steam and other Cars. Expert workmen from factory. Your correspondence solicited.

F. H. REED, — Clermont, Pa.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

Having purchased the wholesale liquor business of J. A. Holder I am now prepared to supply the wants of all in the best brands of

WHISKIES WINES BEERS and SOFT DRINKS

PURE GOODS FOR FAMILY USE A SPECIALTY.

Main St. W. H. Hungerford, SMETHPORT.

Humor and Philosophy.

By DUNCAN M. SMITH.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Money making may not be an inspiring occupation, but it is often a perspiring sort.

Talking as a physical exercise is much appreciated by women.

A waltz song isn't very intoxicating to a man on crutches.

People who are tickled to death probably die happy.

An effective way to discourage a needless worry is to develop a real one.

Being pretty is the privilege of some women and the pursuit of others.

Many a man can't tell why he wants to marry, but they all know why they want to unmarry.

Matrimonial agencies seldom develop into a match trust.

It often makes you feel blue to have people insinuate that you are green.

It has been demonstrated that X rays cure appendicitis. Have yours cured before the surgeons get out an injunction.

Its Disadvantages.

Spring has
Its drawbacks,
You can bet.
We praise it
To
The skies, and yet
Some of
Its habits,
I declare,
Will almost
Make
A good man swear,
It seems
So good
To have the grass
Rejuvenated
As
You pass,
But on
Beyond
The muddy street
Lies just
Where you
Must put your feet,
The violets
Give
Their modest eyes,
Clear blue
Reflectings
Of the skies,
But bitter
Words
Are in the woods,
And roughish
Says
They are the goods.
She mixes
Them
With tar to make
Spring medicine
That you
Must take.
You drink
Them down
For her dear sake.

Out of the Charmed Circle.

"How does she like living in the new town?"

"Not at all. The gossips drive her to distraction."

"Talking about her?"

"No, no; talking about other people and not letting her in on it."

Matter of Necessity.

"I thought I ordered my eggs fried."

"I believe you did."

"But these are scrambled."

"Well, we couldn't help it today. Mary slipped on an apple peel when bringing them up from the basement."

A Self Finding One.

Will some good, kind inventor
For he who comes home late
Please conjure up a keyhole
To meet him at the gate?

Due Soon.

"What became of the lovely Miss Bankroll?"

"She married a duke a few months ago."

"Is that so? When is the divorce to come off?"

No Substitute.

"Did you miss me when I was gone, hubby?"

"You bet I did. The phonograph broke down the second night after you went away."

No Help Wanted.

"You seem to have a hard cold."

"Sh—don't mention it."

"What's the matter?"

"I don't want my friends to notice it."

Beat an Injunction.

"His wife caught him just as he was going to kiss the hired girl."

"I suppose there was an explosion."

"No, she prevented the explosion."

Not Without Seeing.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

"Let me see her first and then I can tell you."

THE MINER and
Tri-Weekly Tribune
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$1.75 IN ADVANCE.

AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR 1907.

Fiscal Year ending Jan. 5th, 1908.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

To the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned, Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that in pursuance of the 47th section of the "Act of Assembly" entitled "An Act relating to counties, townships and cities" passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met in the Court House of the Borough of Smethport, on the 6th day of January, 1908, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Coroner, Sheriff and County Commissioners as directed by law, and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said accounts, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of March, 1908.

C. W. FREEMAN, (Seal)
OSCAR ESBJORN, (Seal)
W. I. OVIATT, (Seal)
Auditors.

WITH S. D. WEAVER, Treasurer.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		$ 18276 09
" transferred from State Fund 1906		12140 49
To transferred from State Fund 1907		16950 45
To ¾ State Tax returned from Aud. Gen. 1906		10810 44
To ¾ State Tax returned from Aud. Gen. 1907		12001 80
To received from Liquor Licenses		1275 00
To ¼ of 450.00 fines from sheriff		95 00
To Common Pleas Jury fees from sheriff		24 00
To Quarter Sessions Jury fees from Sheriff		80 00
To Commonwealth costs from Sheriff		801 03
To District Attorney fees from Sheriff		246 50
To forfeited recognizances from Commissioners		231 08
To miscellaneous county receipts from Commissioners		1940 25
To Commissioners' Sale of lands		85 15
To Collateral Inheritance Tax received from Aud. Gen.		2254 48
To Smethport Co. Fair		1000 00
To additional Liquor license		35 00
" received from Cause fines		4375
" received from Redemption Fund		7 80
To Seated Taxes collected	47479 47	
" Unseated "	4563 91	131053 15

Cr

By County Orders paid		$8239 20
" County School Supt. Institute		200 00
By School Directors Association		95 00
By Births and Deaths registrars		446 10
By Treasurer's commissions	2592 23	
" Balance due Fund	44473 47	134053 15

POOR FUND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		$ 8123 75
" miscellaneous poor receipts		7220 83
To Seated taxes collected	12280 58	
" Unseated taxes collected	3854 00	31179 58

Cr

By Poor Orders paid	29933 42	
" Treasurer's commissions	691 91	
" balance due Fund	6554 50	31179 58

STATE FUND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		$ 8121 80
" taxes collected	17611 55	25733 35

Cr

By transferred to County Fund	25120 04	
By Treasurer's commissions	535 44	25655 48

DOG FUND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		$ 300 00
" taxes collected	2768 10	2768 10

Cr

By Sheep Orders paid	2670 60	
" amount transferred to School Districts	120 35	
By amount Treasurer's commissions	77 04	
By balance due Fund	200 00	2768 10

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		$ 4145 76
" redemption paid in	293 28	4439 04

Cr

By redemption paid out	468 87	
" balance due Fund	3970 17	4439 04

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		$ 76 14
" fines collected	56 08	132 22

Cr

By amount paid S. Gorton, Sec'y	106 29	
By amt Treasurer's commissions	1 68	
By balance due Fund	24 25	132 22

COLLECTORS' COMMISSIONS.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		$ 97 87
" Collectors' commissions rec'd	2 14	90 00

Cr

By amt. paid Collectors	88 64	
" balance due fund	1 05	90 00

MERCANTILE LICENSES.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		$ 88 20
" Licenses received	11111 01	11199 21

Cr

By amt. paid State Treasurer	8348 66	
" " publishers bills (8 papers)	908 30	
By amt. paid Gorton & Richmond, attorney fees	10 00	
By amt. printing delinquent notices	1 50	
By amt. Mer. Appraiser postage	85 00	
By amt. Treasurers postage	20 21	
" " Appraisers fees	429 50	
" " Treasurers fees	214 75	
" " Treas. commissions	293 58	11199 21

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr

To Licenses received		$25560 25

Cr

By amt. paid State Treasurer	8878 87	
" amount paid City, Boro's, Twps. and County	16525 00	
By amt. paid Mer. and Treas. fees	283 38	
By amt. paid Clerk of Court fees	73 00	25560 25

FISH COMMISSION.

Dr

To fines received	$ 35 00	35 00

Cr

By amt. paid Treas. Fish Cries' Dept.	33 24	
By Treas' commission	1 76	35 00

GAME COMMISSION.

Dr

To fines received	$ 22 50	22 50

Cr

By amt. paid State Treasurer	18 62	
" amount transferred to county fund	4 75	
By Treasurer's commission	1 13	22 50

ANNIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 222 05	
" unseated taxes collected	171 00	393 01

Cr

By amt. paid Daniel Crowley, treasurer	222 05	
By Treasurer's commission	6 17	
" balance due fund	164 79	393 01

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	72 49	
" unseated taxes collected	22 27	94 76

Cr

By amt. paid Daniel Crowley, treasurer	72 49	
By Treasurer's commission	69	
" balance due fund	21 58	94 76

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		4 76

Cr

By amt. paid Daniel Crowley, Treas.	4 76	4 76

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	207 59	
" guaranteed taxes collected	147 00	354 59

Cr

By amount paid D. Simpson Treas.	167 50	
By Treasurer's commissions	4 42	
" balance due fund	142 67	354 59

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		4 52

Cr

By amount paid D. Simpson, Treas.	4 52	4 52

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	84 79	
" unseated taxes collected	31 75	116 54

Cr

By amount paid D. Simpson, Treas.	84 79	
By Treasurer's commissions	66	
" balance due fund	30 80	116 54

BRADFORD CITY FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 142 42	
" amount transferred from dog fund	63 00	205 42

Cr

By amt. paid Wm. Bovaird, Jr., Treas.	141 42	
By Treasurer's commission	1 80	
" balance due fund	62 20	205 42

GENERAL.

Dr

To liquor license collected		1200 00

Cr

By amt. paid Wm. Bovaird, Jr., Treas.	1200 00	1200 00

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 606 28	
" unseated taxes collected	396 00	902 28

Cr

By amt. paid W. J. Morris, Treas.	606 28	
By Treasurer's commissions	10 81	
" balance due fund	849 19	902 28

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	116 71	
" unseated taxes collected	75 73	192 40

Cr

By amt. paid W. J. Morris, Treas.	116 71	
By Treasurer's commissions	2 22	
" balance due fund	73 45	192 40

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	414 86	
" unseated taxes collected	333 83	748 69

Cr

By amt. paid W. J. Morris, Treas.	414 86	
By Treasurer's commissions	10 01	
" balance due fund	323 82	748 69

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	197 79	
" unseated taxes collected	27 08	224 87

Cr

By amt. paid H. F. Howard, Treas.	197 79	
By Treasurer's commission	81	
" balance due fund	26 27	224 87

CERES TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 296 08	
" unseated taxes collected	88 65	384 73

Cr

By amt. paid F. H. Raymond Treas.	286 08	
By Treasurer's commission	2 85	
" balance due fund	95 70	384 73

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		0

Cr

By amt. paid F. H. Raymond Treas.	60 00	
By Treasurer's commission	75	
" balance due fund	23 01	93 40

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	53 86	
" unseated taxes collected	48 60	102 86

Cr

By amt. paid J. J. Roberts, Treas.	53 86	
By Treasurer's commission	1 46	
" balance due fund	47 04	102 86

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	39 83	
" unseated taxes collected	7 25	47 08

Cr

By amt. paid J. J. Roberts, Treas.	39 83	
By Treasurer's commission	52	
" balance due fund	7 03	47 08

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	30 31	
" unseated taxes collected	33 57	63 88

Cr

By amt. paid J. J. Roberts, Treas.	30 31	
By Treasurer's commission	1 01	
" balance due fund	32 56	63 88

CORYDON TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 978 09	
" unseated taxes collected	787 07	1765 05

Cr

By amt. paid B. S. English, Treas.	978 09	
By Treasurer's commission	23 62	
" balance due fund	763 45	1765 05

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	966 45	
" unseated taxes collected	1160 34	2127 79

Cr

By amount paid W. B. Stull, Treas.	966 45	
By Treasurer's commission	34 18	
" balance due fund	1126 16	2127 79

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	674 99	
" unseated taxes collected	69 85	744 84

Cr

By amount paid W. B. Stull, Treas.	674 99	
By Treasurer's commission	22 10	
" balance due fund	67 75	744 84

ELDRED BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 142 87	
" amount transferred from dog fund	11 70	157 97

Cr

By amt. paid R. M. Williams, Treas.	145 87	
By Treasurer's commission	85	
" balance due fund	11 15	157 97

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		1 87

Cr

By amt. paid R. M. Williams, Treas.	1 87	1 87

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		2 42

Cr

By amt. paid R. M. Williams, Treas.	2 42	2 42

GENERAL.

Dr

To liquor license collected		300 00

Cr

By amount paid A. Lemax, Treas.	300 00	300 00

ELDRED TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 191 53	
" unseated taxes collected	140 90	332 43

Cr

By amount paid J. C. Doyle, Treas.	191 53	
By Treasurer's commissions	3 05	
" balance due fund	97 85	332 43

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 07	
" unseated taxes collected	35 59	45 66

Cr

By amount paid J. C. Doyle, Treas.	10 07	
By Treasurer's commission	80	
" balance due fund	35 79	45 66

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	72 97	
" unseated taxes collected	74 99	147 96

Cr

By amt. paid A. J. Holmes, Treas.	72 71	
By Treasurer's commission	2 25	
" balance due fund	72 71	147 96

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	37 80	
" unseated taxes collected	51 20	88 00

Cr

By amt. paid A. J. Holmes, Treas.	34 70	
By Treasurer's commission	1 63	
" balance due fund	10 67	88 00

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	8 74	
" unseated taxes collected	19 44	28 18

Cr

By amt. paid A. J. Holmes, Treas.	8 74	
By Treasurer's commission	80	
" balance due fund	18 85	28 18

FOSTER TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 701 34	
" unseated taxes collected	416 68	1118 02

Cr

By amt. paid S. A. Shannon, Treas.	704 84	
By Treasurer's commission,	12 42	
balance due fund	401 30	1118 02

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	214 71	
" unseated taxes collected	96 00	310 71

Cr

By amt. paid S. A. Shannon, Treas.	214 71	
By Treasurer's commission	2 26	
" balance due fund	104 74	316 71

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	206 94	
" unseated taxes collected	109 24	316 18

Cr

By amt. paid S. A. Shannon, Treas.	206 94	
By Treasurer's commission	3 28	
" balance due fund	105 96	316 18

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	212 53	
" unseated taxes collected	388 83	
" liquor license	60 00	661 06

Cr

By amt. paid G. A. Simpson, Treas.	373 87	
By Treasurer's commission	11 66	
" balance due fund	275 53	661 06

CASH ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	313 53	
" unseated taxes collected	41 64	354 17

Cr

By amt. paid G. A. Simpson, Treas.	243 95	
By Treasurer's commission	1 25	
" balance due fund	8 97	254 17

ROAD BOND NO. 1.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	74 45	
" unseated taxes collected	73 41	147 86

Cr

By amt. paid G. A. Simpson, Treas.	102 48	
By Treasurer's commission	3 20	
" balance due fund	42 28	147 86

ROAD BOND NO. 2.

Dr

To unseated taxes collected	18 76	18 76

Cr

By Treasurer's commission	41	
" balance due fund	18 35	18 76

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 3058 21	
" unseated taxes collected	5936 11	8994 32

Cr

By amt. paid C. J. Anderson, Treas.	3058 21	
By Treasurer's commission	58 09	
" balance due fund	5878 02	8994 32

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1070 83	
" unseated taxes collected	965 12	2045 00

Cr

By amt paid C. J. Anderson, treasurer	1070 83	
By Treasurer's commission	28 96	
" balance due fund	936 16	2045 00

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1062 13	
" unseated taxes collected	1480 99	2543 12

Cr

By amount paid G. W. Olmsted, Treas.	1062 13	
By Treasurer's commission	102 81	
" balance due fund	1418 58	2542 50

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	627 80	
" unseated taxes collected	843 69	1471 29

Cr

By amt paid G. W. Olmsted, treasurer	627 80	
By Treasurer's commission	25 97	
" balance due fund	819 98	1471 29

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	564 46	
" unseated taxes collected	306 73	871 19

Cr

By amount paid E. K. Kane, treasurer	509 46	
By Treasurer's commission	11 01	
" balance due fund	356 72	871 19

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	85 75	
" unseated taxes collected	31 60	118 35

Cr

By amount paid E. K. Kane, treasurer	85 75	
By Treasurer's commission	09	
" balance due fund	31 62	118 35

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	181 69	
" unseated taxes collected	60 01	240 70

Cr

By amount paid E. K. Kane, Treasurer	180 69	
By Treasurer's commission	1 05	
" balance due fund	64 00	240 74

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	418 02	
" unseated taxes collected	257 47	
" Liquor license	180 00	856 14

Cr

By amount paid S. C. Beers, treasurer	628 07	
By Treasurer's commission	7 13	
" balance due fund	220 34	856 14

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	67 52	
" unseated taxes collected	13	67 65

Cr

By amount paid S. C. Beers, treasurer	67 52	
By balance due fund	13	67 65

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	225 14	
" unseated taxes collected	157 21	382 35

Cr

By amount paid, S. C. Beers, treasurer	225 14	
By Treasurer's commission	1 72	
" balance due fund	155 49	382 35

KEATING TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1016 07	
" unseated taxes collected	1223 72	2239 79

Cr

By amount paid John Strattan, treasurer	1016 07	
By Treasurer's commission	21 91	
" balance due fund	1199 81	2239 79

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	205 32	
" unseated taxes collected	145 68	351 00

Cr

By amount paid John Stratton, treasurer	207 82	
By Treasurer's commission	4 24	
" balance due fund	141 07	353 06

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

To unseated taxes collected	248 60	248 60

Cr

By Treasurer's commission	2 46	
" balance due fund	241 30	248 60

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	728 17	
" unseated taxes collected	580 25	1308 50

Cr

By amt paid F. A. Gallup, treasurer	723 11	
By Treasurer's commission	26 41	
" balance due fund	559 84	1309 50

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	370 80	
" unseated taxes collected	312 05	682 85

Cr

By amt paid F. A. Gallup, treasurer	350 80	
By Treasurer's commission	8 20	
" balance due fund	302 00	682 85

KANE BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	149 76	
" amt transferred from dog fund	39 00	188 76

Cr

By amt paid R. E. Shaner, treasurer	149 76	
By Treasurer's commission	1 17	
" balance due fund	37 83	188 76

GENERAL.

Dr

To Liquor licenses collected		1200 00

Cr

By amt paid W. S. Calderwood, treasurer	1200 00	1200 00

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1103 03	
" unseated taxes collected	1602 26	2705 29

Cr

By amt paid John Bartley, treasurer	1103 03	
By Treasurer's commission	18 07	
" balance due fund	1554 19	2705 29

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	874 09	
" unseated taxes collected	8 93	883 02

Cr

By amt paid John Bartley, treasurer	873 09	
By Treasurer's commission	28	
" balance due fund	8 65	883 02

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	692 41	
" unseated taxes collected	859 90	
" Liquor license collected	240 00	1792 31

Cr

By amt paid F. J. Duggan, treasurer	692 41	
By amt paid Geo. Boaiment, treasurer	240 00	
By Treasurer's commission	25 60	
" balance due fund	834 10	1792 31

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	484 55	
" unseated taxes collected	194 65	680 00

Cr

By amt paid F. J. Duggan, treasurer	654 54	
By Treasurer's commission	4 54	
" balance due fund	180 52	839 60

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	145 86	
" unseated taxes collected	129 25	475 11

Cr

By amt paid F. J. Duggan, treasurer	345 86	
By Treasurer's commission	3 39	
" balance due fund	126 86	475 11

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1666 55	
" unseated taxes collected	3665 22	5700 77

Cr

By amount paid O. C. Griffin, treasurer	1666 55	
By Treasurer's commission	69 16	
" balance due fund	1948 07	5700 77

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	15 40	
" unseated taxes collected	483 62	499 02

Cr

By amount paid O. C. Griffin, treasurer	15 40	
By Treasurer's commission	14 51	
" balance due fund	469 11	499 02

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1804 57	
" unseated taxes collected	4566 52	6371 09

Cr

By amount paid C. H. Cole, treasurer	1901 57	
By Treasurer's commission	117 30	
" balance due fund	3789 02	6371 09

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 00	10 00

Cr

By amount paid C. H. Cole, treasurer	10 00	10 00

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

By balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 00	10 00

Cr

By amount paid C. H. Cole, treasurer	10 00	10 00

MT. JEWETT BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	135 58	
" amt transferred from dog fund	10 70	146 28

Cr

By amount paid E. Colquist, treasurer	135 58	
By Treasurer's commission	53	
" balance due fund	10 17	146 28

GENERAL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 41	
" Liquor license collected	480 00	481 41

Cr

By amt paid H. L. Walters, treasurer	481 41	481 41

NORWICH TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	3911 18	
" unseated taxes collected	1140 93	5052 11

Cr

By amt paid G. W. Howard, treasurer	3914 93	
By Treasurer's commission	41 22	
" balance due fund	1096 71	5052 61

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	3190 56	
" unseated taxes collected	1641 16	4840 72

Cr

By amt paid C. M. Benson, Treas.	3190 56	
By Treasurer's commission	49 51	
" balance due fund	1600 92	4840 7

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	774 04	
" unseated taxes collected	14 19	789 18

Cr

By amt. paid C. M. Benson, Treas.	774 04	
By Treasurer's commission	42	
" balance due fund	13 76	789 18

OTTO TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	170 99	
" unseated taxes collected	109 70	280 69

Cr

By amt paid A. Schorman, Treas.	170 54	
By Treasurer's commission	4 76	
" balance due fund	105 39	280 69

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	78 80	
" unseated taxes collected	22 64	106 44

Cr

By amt paid S. Schorman, Treas.	75 21	
By Treasurer's commission	98	
" balance due fund	30 25	106 44

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 21	
" unseated taxes collected	57 20	
" liquor license collected	60 00	217 91

Cr

By amt paid F. M. Adams, Treas.	133 51	
By Treasurer's commission	2 02	
" balance due fund	82 38	217 91

ROAD MATERIAL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	22 46	
" unseated taxes collected	80	23 25

Cr

By amt paid F. M. Adams, Treas.	23 23	
By Treasurer's commission	02	23 25

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	21 03	
" unseated taxes collected	1 07	22 10

Cr

By amt paid F. M. Adams, Treas.	21 74	
By Treasurer's commission	03	
" balance due fund	33	22 10

PORT ALLEGANY BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	41 74	
" amt transferred from dog fund	9 00	50 74

Cr

By Treasurer's commission	27	
" balance due fund	50 47	50 74

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		2 75

Cr

By balance due fund	2 75	2 75

GENERAL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	3 44	
" liquor license collected	720 00	723 44

Cr

By amt paid L. J. Rexnor, Treas.	723 44	723 44

BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 72	1 72

Cr

By amt paid L. J. Rexnor, Treas.	1 72	1 72

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1365 15	
" unseated taxes collected	1581 80	2946 95
Cr		
By amount paid J. C. Martin, Treas.	1291 15	
By Treasurer's commission	50 49	
" balance due fund	1602 21	2943 84

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	966 62	
" unseated taxes collected	1124 68	2090 80
Cr		
By amt paid J. C. Martin, Treas.	966 62	
By Treasurer's commission	36 71	
" balance due fund	1089 07	2090 80

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1218 81	
" unseated taxes collected	1137 10	
" liquor license	120 00	2475 91
Cr		
By amt paid A. Hellman, Treas.	1303 50	
By Treasurer's commission	84 11	
" balance due fund	1048 00	2175 61

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	6 45	
" unseated taxes collected	902 91	909 00
Cr		
By amt paid A. Hellman, Treas.	6 45	
By Treasurer's commission	21 68	
" balance due fund	778 53	806 66

ROAD BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 25	1 25
Cr		
By amt paid A. Hellman, Treas.	1 25	1 25

SMITHPORT BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	268 18	
" unseated taxes collected	143 03	411 21
Cr		
By amt paid W. F. Specht, Treas.	268 81	
By Treasurer's commission	4 88	
" balance due fund	137 15	411 21

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	129 82	
" unseated taxes collected	57 16	187 06
Cr		
By amt paid W. F. Specht, Treas.	130 12	
By Treasurer's commission	4 71	
" balance due fund	52 22	187 05

GENERAL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 97	
" liquor license collected	600 00	610 97
Cr		
By amt paid Chas. Lemmler, Treas.	600 00	
By balance due fund	10 97	610 97

BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	6 14	6 14
Cr		
By balance due fund	6 14	6 14

WILMORE TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1178 67	
" unseated taxes collected	1936 96	3069 03
Cr		
By amt paid Sam'l Norling, treasurer	1178 67	
By Treasurer's commission	57 06	
" balance due fund	1833 72	3069 03

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	921 99	
" unseated taxes collected	511 02	1433 01
Cr		
By amt paid Sam'l Norling, treasurer	921 99	
By Treasurer's commission	13 86	
" balance due fund	497 16	1433 01

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

To unseated taxes collected	231 80	231 80
Cr		
By Treasurer's commission	6 94	
" balance due fund	224 86	231 80

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	840 96	
" unseated taxes collected	1617 38	2458 34
Cr		
By amount paid J. McEwen, Treas.	840 96	
By amt paid Geo. Rosecrans, Treas.	358 20	
By Treasurer's commission	48 53	
" balance due fund	1210 65	2458 34

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	510 04	
" unseated taxes collected	28 02	538 06
Cr		
By amount paid J. McEwen, Treas.	510 04	
By amt paid Geo. Rosecrans, Treas.	12 70	
By Treasurer's commission	87	
" balance due fund	15 05	538 06

RECAPITULATION.

Showing balance due each fund, from S. D. Weaver, Treasurer:

Due County fund	$ 44473 17
" Poor fund	6851 60
" Coll. Commission fund	1 60
" Dog fund	200 00
" Redemption fund	3970 17
" Law Library fund	24 25
" Annin Township School fund	166 70
Due Annin Township School Building fund	21 69
Due Annin Township Road fund	142 88
Due Annin Township Road Bond fund	80 80
Due Bradford City School fund	61 11
Due Bradford Township School fund	349 19
Due Bradford Township School Building fund	78 45
Due Bradford Township Road fund	260 89
Due Bradford Township Special Road fund	26 27
Due Ceres Township School fund	95 70
Due Ceres Township School Building fund	23 61
Due Ceres Township Road fund	47 04
Due Ceres Township Special Road fund	7 08
Due Ceres Township Road Bond fund	81 56
Due Corydon Township School fund	709 45
Due Corydon Township Road fund	1105 16
Due Corydon Township Special Road fund	67 75
Due Eldred Boro School fund	11 15
" " Township School fund	97 88
Due Eldred Township School Building fund	25 79
Due Eldred Township Road fund	72 74
Due Eldred Township Road Bond fund	49 67
Due Eldred Township Special Road fund	16 85
Due Foster Township School fund	401 23
Due Foster Township School Building fund	94 74
Due Foster Township School Bond fund	106 93
Due Foster Township Road fund	275 58
Due Foster Township Cash Road fund	8 97
Due Foster Township Road Bond No. 1	48 23
Due Foster Township Road Bond No. 2	19 35
Due Hamilton Township School fund	1378 02
Due Hamilton Township School Building fund	320 16
Due Hamilton Township Road fund	1416 58
Due Hamilton Township Road Bond fund	818 36
Due Hamilin Township School fund	355 73
Due Hamilin Township School Building fund	91 62
Due Hamilin Township School Bond fund	61 00
Due Hamilin Township Road fund	230 34
Due Hamilin Township Special Road fund	14
Due Hamilin Township Road Bond fund	192 40
Due Keating Township School fund	1136 71
Due Keating Township School Building fund	141 80
Due Keating Township School Bond fund	241 20
Due Keating Township Road fund	853 84
Due Keating Township Special Road fund	902 60
Due Keating Township Road Bond fund	803 60
Due Kane Boro School fund	97 88
Due Lafayette Township School fund	1554 10
Due Lafayette Township School Building fund	8 65
Due Lafayette Township Road fund	831 10
Due Lafayette Township Special Road fund	130 51
Due Lafayette Township Road Bond fund	128 96
Due Liberty Township School fund	1045 07
Due Liberty Township School Building fund	490 71
Due Liberty Township Road fund	2650 33
Due Mt. Jewett Boro School fund	10 19
Due Norwich Township School fund	1100 71
Due Norwich Township Road fund	1301 92
Due Norwich Township Road Bond fund	11 70
Due Otto Township School fund	101 85
Due Otto Township School Building fund	80 25
Due Otto Township Road fund	81 78
Due Otto Township Road Bond fund	33
Due Port Allegany Boro School fund	60 47
Due Port Allegany Boro School Bond fund	2 75
Due Sergeant Township School fund	1022 31
Due Sergeant Township School Building fund	1063 97
Due Sergeant Township Road fund	1048 03
Due Sergeant Township Road Bond fund	778 51
Due Smethport Boro School fund	137 79
Due Smethport Boro School Building and Bond fund	55 22
Due Smethport Boro General fund	10 22
Due Smethport Boro Bond fund	6 14
Due Wetmore Township School fund	1885 72
Due Wetmore Township School Building fund	436 50
Due Wetmore Township School Bond fund	424 60
Due Wetmore Township Road fund	1810 65
Due Wetmore Township Special Road fund	15 05
	86578 60

STATEMENT OF DUPLICATE FOR 1907.

Dr

To Duplicate	$76094 55	
" additional assessments	89 13	
" 6 per cent. penalty	638 24	76792 77
Cr		
By cash paid by Collectors	69764 12	
" 5 per cent. abatement	2018 81	
" Collector commissions	1910 86	
" balance due from Collector	1302 98	76792 77

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX.

Dr

To amt. dog tax levied	$ 3077 00	
" additional assessments	11 00	
" 5 per cent. penalty	21 00	3109 00
Cr		
By cash paid by collectors	2948 10	
" 5 per cent. abatement	20 00	
" Collector commission	20 17	
" balance due from Collectors	120 73	3109 00

WITH B. B. HALL, CORONER.

Dr

To amt. drawn on account W. 7 and V. 344	$ 101 39	
To balance due Coroner	13 42	304 71
Cr		
By Voucher 1 fees and mileage, case of Geo. Rosie	5 75	
By Voucher 2 fees and mileage, case of Hazel Madison	5 75	
By Voucher 3 fees and mileage, case of Jno. Germann	5 75	
By Voucher 4 fees and mileage, case of H. J. Smith	4 65	
By Voucher 5 fees and mileage, case of A. J. Doherty	5 75	
By Voucher 6 fees and mileage, case of Oliver Burkholder	5 75	
By Voucher 7 fees and mileage, case of Annie Morrison	5 75	
By Voucher 9 fees and mileage, case of Mary Crabtree	5 75	
By Voucher 10 fees and mileage, case of Geo. Hitchcock	5 75	
By balance due last Auditors report	149 41	304 71

WITH GEO. W. MITCHELL, SHERIFF.

Dr

To County orders drawn	$ 2800 00	
" one year's wages for Turnkey @ $40 per mo.	480 00	
To Com. costs collected for year 1907 to date	804 08	
To fines collected for year 1907 to date	100 00	
To Dist. Atty. fees collected for use of County	248 50	
To Quar. Sess. Jury fees collected for 1907	80 00	
To Com. Pleas Jury fees collected for 1907	24 00	
To cash three days board Milton Huntoon	1 50	
To balance due Sheriff	250 21	4788 27
Cr		
By balance due last Auditors report	293 30	
By Selection, proclamation, Peh. election Bradford	30 15	
By express on rope for execution of Godino	85	
By cartage on sand to test rope	25	
By execution of Godino	25 00	
" muslin to screen windows at jail	1 15	
By care of Frank Stevens (insane)	2 00	
By proclamation general election 1907	2 75	
By making reports to State Board of Pub. Charities	20 00	
By 2% on fines collected for 1907	3 00	
By attendance of Sheriff at Criminal Courts, 1907	60 00	
By drawing and Sum. Jurors and ret. of Venires, 1907	202 80	
By taking prisoners to the Penitentiary, year 1907	672 35	
By board, washing and care of prisoners, year 1907	2121 50	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., for fines col. 1907	100 00	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., for Com. costs col. 1907	804 08	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Q. S. Jury fees col. 1907	80 00	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Dist. Atty. fees col. 1907	248 50	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Com. Pls. Jury fees col. 1907	24 00	4788 27

EXPENDITURES.

By amt. paid Geo. Griffith, Com.	$ 1215 00	
By amt. paid John Peterson, Com.	1230 00	
By amt. paid Jno. P. Devlin, Com.	1200 00	
By amt. paid A. B. Walker, clerk	1000 00	
By amt. paid F. R. Foster, extra clerk	588 25	
By amt. paid Ethel Griffith, extra clerk	168 75	
By amt. paid Helen Peterson, extra clerk	160 00	
By amt. paid Bessie Engstrom, extra clerk	48 75	
By amt. paid Ella Young, extra clerk	65 00	
By amt. paid Mrs. E. T. Daly, extra clerk	143 75	
By amt. paid Alice Foster, extra clerk	60 00	
By amt. paid N. L. Hookenburg, extra clerk	18 75	
By amt. paid L. W. Dunn, extra clerk	28 75	
By amt. paid H. E. Tull, extra clerk	31 25	
By amt. paid Bessie Quinlisk, extra clerk	51 25	
By amt. paid W. B. Clark, extra clerk	965 75	
By amt. paid T. F. Richmond, County Atty.	302 50	
By amt. paid C. B. Mayo, District Attorney	1250 00	
By amt. paid J. W. Mitchell, Sheriff	2800 00	
By amt. paid State taxes	37623 07	
By amt. paid C. W. Freeman, County Auditor	132 00	
By amt. paid Oscar Engstrom, County Auditor	132 00	
By amt. paid W. L. Oviatt, County Auditor	134 88	
By amt. paid W. H. Morrison, State Auditor	11 70	
By amt. paid T. H. Morrison, State Auditor	21 00	
By amt. paid W. C. Rutter, Jury Commissioner	100 00	
By amt. paid A. M. Marsh, Jury Commissioner	116 10	
By amt. paid H. D. Otto, Jury Commissioners Clerk	100 00	
By amt. paid S. G. Bush, Janitor	600 00	
By amt. paid M. J. Welch, Turnkey	160 00	
By amt. paid Frank McCarty Turnkey	320 00	
By amt. paid Frank McCarty Night Watch	120 00	
By amt. paid Constables returns	410 94	
By amt. paid Justice fees and Disch. Transcripts	447 41	
By amt. paid Court Stenographer	1305 62	
By amount paid Commonwealth costs	3947 47	
By amt. paid H. M. Choate, bridging	1004 07	
By amt. paid W. F. Specht, 1 months @ $100, 25 months rent of office @ $5	225 00	
By amt. paid Taxes refunded " " " Reform school	932 21	
" " " Grand Jurors	813 24	
" " " Travers	4033 04	
" " " Assessors for assessing	3205 29	
By amt. paid Assessors for registering	2810 01	
By amt. paid election expenses	2080 93	
By amt paid jail expenses	505 73	
" " fuel and light	497 90	
By amt. paid fuel and light court house	1,348 90	
By amt. paid Western Penitentiary	1840 00	
By amt. paid publishing and printing	827 71	
By amt paid freight, express, telegrams and postage	205 12	
By amt. paid insurance	315 00	
" " " court house expenses	114 41	
By amt. paid Coroner's inquests	191 21	
By amt paid Indigent Soldiers	1102 00	
By amt paid books and stationery	1541 12	
By amt paid bridge expenses	92 51	
" " Smethport Water Co.	228 21	
By amt. paid, traveling expenses	182 10	
By amt paid fire wardens	63 00	
" " Game and Fish wardens	80 00	
By amt paid subscription to McKean County Fair Association	1300 00	
By amt paid bounties	834 00	
" " G. A. R. Post Decoration Day	150 00	
By amt paid Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Historical Society	300 00	
By amt. paid miscellaneous accounts	17 54	
By amt paid S. E. Bell, Prothonotary	152 10	
By amt paid W. H. Morrison, Clerk of Courts	58 80	
By amt paid H. M. Choate, Recorder	99 30	
By amt paid Eva Hoffman	5 00	90220 26

MISCELLANEOUS POOR RECEIPTS.

By amount rec'd from Isaac Dunsley, acc't D. Dunsley	$ 114 00	
By amt rec'd A. Breeling, account Mary Breeling	91 25	
By amt rec'd M. C. McCoy, acct Geo. Pike	50 25	
By amt rec'd R. E. Gooding, acct Harriet Goulding	91 25	
By amount rec'd Allegany County, acct Joe Webb	17 00	
By amt rec'd Clarion County, acct Hugh and Mary Wallace	6 11	
By amt. rec'd Bradford Post Dept., acct G. Turk	11 38	
By amt rec'd R. B. Quinn & Co., acct Wm. Stewart	41 45	
By amt rec'd Gorton & Richmond, acct Maggie Ross	158 15	
By amt rec'd Chas. S. Hagaman, acct Frank Stephens	5 00	
By amt rec'd Mrs. Jewett, Ore Co., acct gun muster	3 50	
By amt rec'd O. J. Burdick, acct rent	30 00	
By amt rec'd sale of pigs	118 50	
" " " team, harness, &c.	325 00	
By amt rec'd sale of coffins	65 15	
" " " lard	9 24	
" " " hides	18 00	
" " " hay	172 50	
" " received Nunnamah Creamery, acct butter	822 37	
By amt rec'd Mrs. Pratt, acct rent	30 00	
By amt rec'd John Cowley, acct rent	25 00	
By amt rec'd Grange National Bank, acct loan	3000 00	
By amt rec'd Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., acct loan	2000 00	
By amt rec'd G. W. Mitchell, Sheriff, acct fines	50 00	7220 52

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENDITURES.

By amt paid A. B. Walker, Commissioners' Clerk	$ 200 00	
By amt paid T. F. Richmond, Commissioners' Counsel	127 50	
By amt paid outside relief	3143 94	
" " " C. W. Freeman, County Auditor	75 00	
By amt paid Oscar Engstrom, County Auditor	75 00	
By amt paid W. L. Oviatt, County Auditor	75 00	
By amt paid Warren State Asylum	4891 58	
By amt paid account Feeble Minded at Polk	160 40	
By amt paid Justice fees Geo. Griffith, traveling expenses	87 50	
By amt paid John Peterson, traveling expenses	73 89	
By amt paid Jno. P. Devlin, traveling expenses	81 08	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, traveling expenses	81 52	
By amt paid Geo. L. Shepard traveling expenses	28 50	
By amt paid E. T. Daly, traveling expenses	4 00	
By amt paid C. W. Miller, traveling expenses	5 50	
By amount paid Thos. Ansbrough, traveling expenses	2 00	
By amt paid S. Lundberg, traveling expenses	1 75	
By amt paid G. B. Weaver, traveling expenses	7 55	
By amt paid D. and W. R. Davis, traveling expenses	5 00	
	2 00	9143 51

INSIDE EXPENDITURES.

By amt paid J. C. Breneman, Supt. County Home	799 94	
By amt paid D. C. Young, provisions	132 29	
By amt paid Brownell Bros., provisions	107 05	
By amount paid Andrews & Soule, provisions	151 71	
By amt paid Oscar Engstrom provisions	55 50	
By amt paid J. W. Pickersgill, provisions	62 54	
By amt paid James Haskett, provisions	8 00	
By amt paid Fry & Comes, provisions	8 58	
By amt paid Roberts Bros., provisions	87 45	
By amt paid A. E. Foster & Co., provisions	151 95	
By amt paid M. B. Terwilliger, provisions	79 47	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, provisions	5 48	
By amt paid Swanson Grocery Co., provisions	183 34	
By amt paid J. Colegrove, provisions	25 88	
By amt paid H. G. Terry, provisions	95 43	
By amt paid L. A. Fisher, provisions	30 00	
By amt paid H. P. Brewster, tobacco	46 82	
By amt paid H. W. Rubin, clothing and shoes	110 84	
By amt paid Wm. Monheimer, clothing	126 00	
By amt paid The Lindholm Co., clothing, &c.	45 16	
By amt paid Max Schooler, clothing	4 70	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, clothing	1 50	
By amount paid Anderson & Carlson, shoes	146 85	
By amt paid Mrs. M. L. Blatt, clothing, &c.	24 63	
By amt paid Fry & Comes, clothing, &c.	62 87	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, paper hanging	18 30	2345 71

FARM EXPENDITURES.

By amt paid Chas. Lemmler, harness, repairs, &c.	118 30	
By amount paid H. Rodfield hardware	75 00	
By amt paid J. C. Hamlin, hardware	127 40	
By amt paid C. J. Vanblah, blacksmithing	55 55	
By amt paid C. Herzog, feed	430 45	
" " " F. A. Green, feed	458 71	
By amt paid C. W. Freeman, cow	90 00	
By amount paid J. M. Thornburn, grass seed	78 14	
By amt paid Harvey Seed Co., oats and onion sets	62 40	
By amount paid A. B. Cobb, blankets	75 00	
By amt paid Holmes & Gilliland, supplies, &c.	91 64	
By amount paid R. C. Wells, roache powder	8 00	
By amount paid A. B. Armstrong, water tank	18 16	
By amount paid M. L. Armstrong, eggs to set, and repairing	7 00	
By amt paid West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	31 25	
By amt paid Leader Special-ty Co., gas burners	62 00	
By amt paid E. W. Strong, plumbing, &c.	8 86	
By amt paid Burdick & Sartwell, plumbing, &c.	99 51	
By amt paid Warren Special-ty Co., soap	16 25	
By amt paid S. J. McKitrick, span of mares	450 00	
By amount paid E. W. Jones, fertilizer and supplies	182 05	
By amt paid G. O. Garlick, bug poison	15 00	
By amt paid Wesson-Standefer Co., standpipe	28 00	
By amt paid A. H. Kidder, carpenter work	31 05	
By amt paid J. H. Barrman, plastering	6 00	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, cow and dif. on cattle	47 70	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, sundries	9 50	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, repairs for mower, &c.	8 73	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, hardwood pulley	15 55	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, cement	6 00	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, electoring cows, medicines, etc.	8 50	
By amt paid exp. looking for team	10 00	2778 23

PUBLISHING AND PRINTING.

By amt paid McKean County Miner	35 00	
By amount paid Mt. Jewett News	39 00	
By amt paid The Record Co.	38 00	
" " " S. R. Lindley & Co.	37 00	142 00

FURNISHING AND FURNITURE.

By amt paid The Lindholm Co.	47 20	
By amt paid Kane Furniture Co.	44 00	91 20

PHYSICIANS.

By amt paid W. A. Ostrand-er	412 50	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick	10 00	422 50

EXAMINATION IN LUNACY.

By amt paid various persons	95 00	95 00

MEDICINE AND SUPPLIES.

By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, medicine	206 67	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, morphine	10 50	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, bandages, gauze and cotton	61 25	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, cocaine	13 50	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, liniments	14 25	
By amt paid McCoy's Drug Store, medicine	5 00	
By amt paid McCoy's Drug Store, morphine	42 25	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick by J. C. Breneman, bandages $1 25 and plaster, 50c.	1 75	
By amt paid Geo. C. Fagan by W. A. Ostrand-er	4 50	
By amt paid W. A. Ostrander, medicine	10 75	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick by J. C. Breneman, cocaine	3 50	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick by J. C. Breneman, supplies	3 00	
By amt paid J. A. Holder, whiskey	45	
	15 00	396 12

FARM LABOR.

By amt paid Jessie Rooney, nurse	200 00	
By amount paid Mrs. Ada Marshall, nurse	24 00	
By amt paid Delia Bennett, cook	130 00	
By amt paid Teresa Oliver, cook	83 00	
By amt paid Edna Herzog, cook	60 00	
By amt paid Myrtle Thurgus cook	32 05	
By amt paid Edna Hamon, cook	24 00	
By amt paid Alice Bennett, house cleaning	10 00	
By amt paid O. J. Burdick, labor	15 00	
By amt paid Walter Breneman, labor	125 00	
By amt paid L. D. Gifford, labor	434 38	
By amt paid John Taylor, labor	69 00	
By amt paid Benj. Terwilliger, labor	7 00	
By amt paid Ira Hall, labor	3 50	
" " " Byron Ostrander, labor	153 00	
By amount paid F. D. Cummings, labor	6 00	
By amt paid Marshall Keefer, labor	23 25	
By amount paid George P. Schroth, labor	5 25	
By amount paid John Riley, labor	11 25	
By amount paid Ollie Estry, labor	31 45	
By amt paid John McCarty, labor	16 87	
By amt paid Lue McCarty, labor	3 25	
By amt paid Lue Burdick, labor	5 00	
By amt paid R. E. Dickersen, labor	46 95	
By amt paid Dave Parsons, labor	16 25	
By amt paid Wm. Hafner, labor	220 88	
By amount paid U. H. Foot, labor	37 50	
By amount paid H. Chilcote, labor	7 45	
By amt paid Chas. Butler, labor	1 75	
By amt paid A. Henderson, labor	5 25	
By amount paid B. F. Warnburg, labor	3 50	
By amt paid Harry Bennett, labor	6 00	
By amt paid J. J. Owens, labor	7 00	
By amt paid Geo. Farmer, labor	6 00	
By amt paid John Gorman, labor	8 00	
By amt paid Alfred Peterson, labor	10 00	
By amt paid Rosey $1, Patti $1, Sweney $1	3 00	
By amt paid Thomas Vansickle, threshing	7 50	
By amount paid Dr. Seltzer, Veterinary	4 00	2309 33

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT.

By amt paid Burdick & Sartwell material and labor	$ 250 83	
By amt paid Holmes & Gilliland, material, lumber, &c	667 04	
By amt paid H. E. Sasse, material and labor	115 30	
By amt paid A. H. Kidder, carpenter work	161 67	
By amt paid Leader Specialty Co., gas burners	25 00	1219 84

EXTRA EXPENSES.

By amt paid J. Lester Ward, insurance	150 00	
By amt paid David Howells & Son, insurance	75 00	
By amt paid C. A. Burdick, insurance	211 00	
By amt paid fuel and lights, Smethport Gas Co.	1035 40	
By amt paid Grange National Bank, accs loan	3000 00	
By amt paid Grange National Bank, acct interest	45 00	
By amt paid Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., interest	1049	
By amount paid witness fees	4 32	
By amt paid auditing	4 32	
By amt paid telephone	44 32	
" " " express and freight	14 88	
By amt paid box rent and postage	19 00	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, sundry bills	23 64	
By amt paid books and stationery	4 60	4060 84

STATEMENT

Showing cost per week for keeping each inmate of the County Home for the year 1907.

Dr

Total cost of keeping inmates	$ 11380 01	11380 01
Cr		
By butter sold	822 27	
" pigs sold	118 50	
" lard sold	9 24	
" hides sold	18 00	
" hay sold	172 50	
" team sold	325 00	
" coffins sold	65 15	
" amount received from Allegany Co. account Joe Webb	17 00	
By amount received from T. B. Quinn & Co. acct Wm. Stewart	6 45	
By amount rec'd from Gorton & Richmond acct Maggie Ross	158 15	1712 02
Net cost of keeping inmates	9620 00	9620 00
Boarding 107 inmates 19669 days or 2809 6-7 weeks at 3.4268 per week	9620 00	9620 00

We, George Griffith, John A. Peterson and John P. Devlin, Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the year 1907.

GEORGE GRIFFITH.

Dr

To amt overdrawn and due Co. 1906	$ 47 00	
To amt orders drawn during 1907	1215 00	1262 00
Cr		
By salary for 1907	1200 00	
" balance due county	62 00	1262 00

JOHN A. PETERSON.

Dr

To amt overdrawn and due County for 1906	5 00	
To amt orders drawn during 1907	1230 00	1235 00
Cr		
By salary for 1907	1200 00	
" balance due County	35 00	1235 00

JOHN P. DEVLIN.

Dr

To amt orders drawn during 1907	1200 00	1200 00
Cr		
By salary for 1907	1200 00	1200 00

We the undersigned, Auditors of McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner of said County, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of March, 1908.

C. W. FREEMAN, (Seal)
OSCAR ENGSTROM (Seal)
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7th, A. D. 1907, P. L. 159, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in three weekly newspapers, viz: McKean Minor, Bradford Weekly Record and McKean Democrat, the latter of which is politically of a minority party.

We respectfully submit the following recommendation, viz: That the Board of County Commissioners shall require the Superintendent of the County Home to keep a record of the time of hired help by him and furnish same to the County Auditors when auditing the County accounts. Also require him to furnish orders from his hired help before he is paid the money due them, or have them draw the several amounts due them each month. Also require him to keep a record of produce, &c., raised on County farm, also that more economy be used in buying patent medicines, morphine, cocaine, etc., if any, for the use of County Home. Also that he be required to make an annual report to be published of all business transacted by him.

C. W. FREEMAN,
OSCAR ENGSTROM,
W. L. OVIATT,
Auditors.

MINORITY REPORT

Of W. L. Oviatt, one of the Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

I, W. L. Oviatt, one of the Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, concur in the County Auditors' Report dated March 10th, 1908, except as hereinafter specified and as to the items contained in the following vouchers, I disapprove.

1st. Sheriff George W. Mitchell was paid by County Vouchers Nos. 220, 684 and 1154, the sum of $2125 50, being for boarding, washing and care of prisoners at 50c per day, whereas the said Sheriff was only entitled to 25 cents per day for boarding said prisoners and a reasonable price for washing, the said 25 cents per day for washing and care being unreasonable, as it was his duty to care for said prisoners. Therefore the said County Commissioners should have been surcharged the sum of $1062 75, less a reasonable price for washing. The County Commissioners had no legal authority or right, directly or indirectly, to pay the Sheriff's turn-key as a County charge.

2nd. The said Sheriff was paid on account by said vouchers 15 days for taking prisoners to the Penitentiary at $4 per day, amounting to $72. The Sheriff was not entitled to the same under the Fee Bill of 1901.

3rd. The said Sheriff was paid by said above vouchers the sum of $43 62, being his own hotel bills while taking prisoners to Penitentiary. Therefore, the County Commissioners should have been surcharged the above amounts.

4th. Divers persons were paid by County Vouchers Nos. 76, 183, 231, 233, 302, 345, 972, 1134 and 1182, the sum of $506.25 for copying at their various residences at $2 50 per day, there being no supervision of said work by said Commissioners and none of the bills rendered therefor being sworn to and were otherwise illegally paid.

5th. L. K. Hogarth was paid by County Poor Vouchers Nos. 5, 84, 166, 202, 216, 290, 313, 374, 423 and 560, the sum of $701 for patent medicines. County Physician. Dr. W. A. Ostrander was bound under his contract to furnish all necessary medicine. I hold, therefore, that no public official has the legal authority to use public money to buy patent medicine and therefore the County Commissioners should be surcharged.

6th. Divers persons were paid by County Poor Vouchers Nos. 29, 78, 125, 166, 267, 299, 307, 364, 425, 497, 532 and 587, being orders drawn in favor of the Superintendent of the Poor, J. C. Breneman, for the sum of $3309 83, not including his own salary. The said J. C. Breneman drawing a lump sum for which to pay said employees without rendering first a time book showing amount of time for each employee, he, the said Superintendent, J. C. Breneman, under oath made before County Auditors, said he did not have a record of said employees' time. All receipts for said employees are for lump sums and no days' time stated in their receipts. Wherefore, the County Commissioners should be surcharged therewith.

7th. Walter Breneman was paid by the said above vouchers the sum of $175, he being a minor son of the above J. C. Breneman, Superintendent, etc. Wherefore, said employment was illegal, the same made by the father and therefore, the said County Commissioners should have been surcharged the above amount.

W. L. OVIATT (Seal)

Official Directory

STATE.

Governor—Edwin S. Stuart.
Lieutenant Governor—Robt. S. Murphy.
State Treasurer—John O. Sheats
Auditor General—Robert K. Young.
Secty of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Joseph W. Houtin, Smethport.
Member of Congress—C. F. Barclay, Sinnamahoning.
State Senator—G. W. Williams, Wellsboro.
Members of Assembly—James A. McKean, Smethport; R. P. Habgood, Bradford.
District Attorney—Guy B. Mayo, Smethport
Sheriff—Geo. W. Mitchell, Smethport.
Prothonotary—S. E. Bell, Smethport.
Recorder—H. M. Choate, Smethport.
Register—J. B. Eastman, Smethport.
Clerk of Courts—W. H. Morrison, Smethport.
County Treasurer—F. P. Isherwood, Bradford
Commissioners—Geo. Griffith, Kane; J. A. Peterson, Bradford; Jno. P. Devlin, Bradford
Com'rs Clerk—A. B. Walker, Bradford.
Jury

Gilson's Little Girl.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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"My little girl," Gilson called her to himself, and of all in the human tide that twice a day swept through the gates of that section of the concourse devoted to the suburban traffic the gateman liked best the little blue eyed girl. She reminded him so strongly of that other little blue eyed girl who in a happier day had greeted his comings and goings and had called him "father."

That was before the tunnel wreck three years back, when they had carried her and her mother home—two victims of the worst disaster the road had ever known.

The claim agent had learned that Gilson was without work and had settled the damage claimed by providing him with a life position as gateman on the Big station. Ever since then Thomas Gilson had watched the tide of humanity ebb and flow through the iron gates and had found solitude in the crowd.

Until the blue eyed girl had come, not quite three months before, he had watched indifferently the hurrying throng. The busy clicking of his punch kept time to the dull monotone of the announcer's megaphonic voice.

Then one night he glanced up into the face of a girl so like his own dead daughter that his punch dropped from his nerveless hands, and he held them forth vacantly if unconsciously.

The ring of the metal on the concrete pavement roused him. His hands dropped to his side, and he took up his dull routine of inspecting tickets, but the grimy train shed, with its smoke stained walls and its wastes of cinder bed tracks, held a new interest for him.

The monthly ticket which she presented was brand new and proclaimed her a recruit to the army of workers who daily took their places in the city's commercial field, and he knew that each night he should see her come hurrying down the concourse toward the gate.

Later, when she learned that the regular commuters never displayed their tickets, she would perhaps give him the little nod and smile of friendly recognition that the more experienced always vouchsafed the guardian of the gate. Gilson's memory for faces was remarkable. He knew all of the commuters by sight and had a nod for each.

It was not long before Gilson "got her train." She came in on the 8:21, and every night she hurried to catch the 6:45. Sometimes she was late and missed that train, having to wait for the 7:58 and thereby missing also her dinner.

She never went out for dinner when she missed the earlier train, but sat in the great marble waiting room. Gilson, quick to deduce, knew that the money she earned was so sorely needed at home that she could not spare the sum that would buy an extra meal in town.

The old gateman did not go on duty until 9 o'clock in the morning, but he was always there now at 8:27, standing by the exit gate when the suburban trains came rolling in, and that was how he came to know that Metcalf was becoming interested in her.

Usually they came together down the platform, and only a glance at the girl's face was needed to tell that she liked Metcalf. Later on Metcalf took to going out on the 6:45 instead of the 6:43, which was an express and stopped only at the more important stations. No matchmaking mother ever watched the social progress of her daughter with greater solicitude than did Gilson watch the growth of love between Metcalf and Miss Traynor.

He had known Metcalf (he had learned the names on the commutation tickets ever since he had come to the station. Metcalf seemed a nice, steady going young fellow, for he seldom waited over until the theater train, and each morning his eye was clear and his hand steady. His appearance betokened his prosperity, and Gilson rejoiced that his little girl was making so good a match.

Then came the day when the little girl came down the platform by herself, her head held high and her cheeks flaming. Metcalf lingered in the rear, and he, too, was flushed and angry. Gilson's heart was troubled, though he tried to tell himself that all would be made smooth that night.

But it was not made smooth. Metcalf did not appear until just in time for the 7:03, and there were traces of tears on the little girl's face as she passed through the gate to take the 6:45.

Once during the week they both came in by the same train, but Metcalf was in the smoker and the little girl was in the last car.

She tried very hard to look as though she did not care, but Gilson's sharp eyes could see the change, and he worried so that he let a fussy old lady take the next accommodation in the belief that it was the through express, which fact was duly reported to headquarters and resulted in Gilson's being forced to economize for a week to cover his fine.

Then came the night when the little girl, hurrying to catch her train, found the gate shut just as she approached.

"You are mean!" she cried, with a stamp of her tiny foot. "I could have made it easy."

"Orders to close the gate on signal," reminded Gilson stolidly.

"But the train had not started to move," she stormed, pointing to the tracks.

"I'm sorry"—Gilson's voice was full of apparent concern—"orders are to close the gate on signal."

"I've gone through lots of times," she reminded him. "They don't start until the passengers are all on. Often I've just made it. You used to be obliging. Now I shall have to wait for the 7:58; more than an hour. I shall report you to the office."

"Duty," murmured Gilson, trying to look properly regretful, for he saw Metcalf passing through the swinging doors of the waiting room.

"I shall report you just the same," declared the little girl as she turned away to come face to face with Metcalf.

"Lost your train?" cried Metcalf. "That is a shame! The service on this road is a disgrace. There is not another train that stops at your station for over an hour."

"I am not in the habit of discussing my inconveniences with strangers," declared the little girl, with a toss of her head, as she moved away.

Metcalf followed, and as Gilson moved over to the other gate where the express was made up he smiled in satisfaction, for had he not heard Metcalf declare that, angry or no, she must come across the street for a cup of tea and a bite to eat?

The hour had nearly expired before they came into the concourse again, and Gilson's face fairly glowed as he caught the look of happiness in their eyes.

The train had been called, and the gate was open, but the little girl did not pass through.

"You did it on purpose," she accused smilingly as she laid a gentle hand on Gilson's sleeve. "And to think that I threatened to report you! You must have thought me a little cat."

"Duty to close the gate when the signal is given," said Gilson mechanically, but the little girl saw only the twinkle in his eyes, and she raised herself upon the tips of her little patent leathers.

"It's all right again, thanks to you," she whispered. "We will be married after Easter, and you must come to the wedding."

Blushingly she hurried through the gate. Metcalf pressed the toll worn hands as he followed after, and to Gilson, watching them go down the platform through the film of glad tears that veiled his eyes, it seemed that the clanging of bells, the hiss and roar of escaping steam and the babel of cries resolved into one grand wedding march for "his little girl."

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AUDITORS' REPORT

—OF—

KEATING TOWNSHIP

For Year Ending March 9, 1908.

F. A. GALLUP

In account with Keating Township Road Bond for the year 1907.

	Dr	Cr
To amount of duplicate road bond	$ 1151 05	
To amt rec'd from County Treasurer's bond	808 50	
To amt rec'd from Collector Farley's bond	258 16	
To Gilbert Treasurer Gallup to balance	266 69	2024 33
By paid on bonds		1500 00
" " interest on bonds		82 87
" " commission on $1582 87 @ 6%		91 65
By 35 of allowed taxpayers on bond		32 83
By turned over to Collector Farley for collection		377 45
	2024 33	2024 33

	Dr	Cr
To amt of duplicate special	1151 05	
" " rec'd from County Treasurer special	809 50	
To amt rec'd from Collector Farley	258 16	1740 71
By paid on judgments and interests		594 00
By amt paid commission on $594 00 @ 2%		11 89
By 35 allowed taxpayers		32 83
By amt turned over to Collector Farley for collection		377 45
By amt due Keating Township to balance		725 04
	1740 71	1740 71

	Dr	Cr
To balance due from Treasurer Gallup 1900 duplicate		826 12
To amt of duplicate road fund per capita		920 00
To amt of work tax collected, cash		881 41
To amt from County Treasurer road fund		809 28
To due Treasurer Gallup from road fund	582 74	
	582 74	3310 55

	Cr
By paid for work on road	582 47
" " " freight and material	535 01
By paid for stationery and printing	69 70
By paid road master's services	624 70
By paid on old bills	211 70
" " Secretary's salary	100 00
" " Auditors' fees	50 00
" " Town Clerk	32 00
" " Justice and Attorney fees	70 00
By 65 allowed taxpayers road fund	28 83
By paid damages to A. P. Olson	5 00
By paid office rent	10 00
" " commission on $2222 40 @ 2%	44 45
By amt turned over to Collector Farley for collection	1049 70
	3416 55

A. G. FARLEY

In account with Keating Township road duplicate for the year 1907.

	Dr	Cr
To bal due Keating Township last Auditors' report	702 28	
To bal due Keating Township last Auditors' report special	719 99	1422 27
By exonerations on land and special		80 75
By amt paid to Treasurer Gallup		859 10
By commission on $859 10 @ 5%		42 95
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup to balance		489 47
	1422 27	1422 27

	Dr	Cr
To amount of duplicate road special	1151 05	
To amount of duplicate road special	257 15	
To amount of duplicate road fund	1049 70	1801 60
By and returned to County Commissioners from duplicate for 1907	9 50	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup, land	75 00	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup, special	75 00	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup, road fund	245 78	
By commission on $415 72 @ 5%	19 79	
By due Keating Township to balance	1070 42	1801 60

JOHN D. ATTLEY, M. S. COMES AND JOHN STRATTON, Supervisors.

In account with Keating Township for the year 1907.

	Dr	Cr
To amt of work duplicate road	3456 27	3456 27
By amount cash collected by Treasurer Gallup	859 41	
By amt turned over to Collector Farley for collection	412 70	
By amt taxes worked	2772 16	3456 27

RESOURCES.

By balance due from collector Farley less exonerations and commissions	1079 42
By balance due in Treasurer Gallup's hands	1107 15
By amount due from County Treasurer, road duplicate fund	102 14
By amount due from County Treasurer, road special	53 38
By amount due from County Treasurer, road bond	53 38
	2795 47

LIABILITIES.

To amount of outstanding orders	14 17
To amt of outstanding judgments and interest	2108 53
Resources over Liabilities to balance	672 77
	2795 47

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Treasurer F. A. Gallup and Collector A. G. Farley and Supervisors J. D. Abbey, M. S. Comes and John Stratton of Keating Township, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

F. L. BROCKHAM (Seal)
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Notice to Electors.

RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SMETHPORT THAT THERE BE GIVEN

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Borough of Smethport of a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908, as per following:

ORDINANCE NO. 70.

Entitled an Ordinance to establish a pavement on Main Street, or a portion thereof, in the Borough of Smethport, and to provide for the cost of constructing the same.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport, in the County of McKean, state of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

Section 1. To improve the condition of Main Street, or a portion thereof, in the Borough of Smethport, and at the proper cost and expense thereof, it is hereby ordained that a suitable pavement shall be constructed and laid on Main Street, or such portion thereof as in the judgment of the Burgess and Town Council same proper together with such additional paving as is necessary to include the lateral sidewalks over the intersecting streets, and the necessary amount of grading, curbing and drainage incident thereto.

Section 2. To provide for the cost and expense of constructing such pavement the Town Council desires to increase the bonded indebtedness of the said Borough of Smethport in the sum of $30,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of such construction (which sum will increase the indebtedness of said Borough to more than two but less than seven per centum of the last assessed valuation thereof) provided, the assent of the electors of said Borough can be had to such increase of bonded indebtedness, at an election to be held, as shall be hereafter prescribed by resolution of the council and notice to the electors.

All former paving ordinances are hereby repealed.

JOHN ROONEY,
President of the Council.

Attest:
W. G. HOLDEN,
Secretary of the Council.

Approved this 9th day of March, A. D. 1908.

EDGAR W. STRONG,
Chief Burgess.

For the purpose of obtaining such assent, there is hereby proclaimed an election to be held in due form by the legally constituted officers, at the usual place of holding elections in said Borough, upon the 14th day of April, A. D. 1908, between the hours of seven a. m. and seven p. m.

The Secretary of the Council is directed to insert in notice embodying a copy of the foregoing ordinance in the McKean County Miner and in the McKean Democrat, weekly newspapers published in said Borough, once a week during thirty days prior to the day of said election, and in order to give the information and notice required by law, the following statement is declared:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said Borough is,	$4482,070.00
The existing funded debt of said Borough,	3,670.00
Assets,	1,570.07
Making a total present indebtedness of,	2,099.93

The percentage of the actual net increase in the bonded indebtedness of said $30,035.93 to be ascertained by the last assessed valuation of said Borough.

The said proposed increase of bonded indebtedness of $30,035.93 as authorized by the electors of said Borough is intended to be used wholly or in such thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of constructing said pavement provided in Section 1 of the foregoing Ordinance, together with the curbing, grading, drainage and such other expenses as are incident thereto.

JOHN ROONEY,
President of the Council.

Attest:
W. G. HOLDEN,
Secretary of the Council.

Approved this 9th day of March, A. D. 1908.

EDGAR W. STRONG,
Chief Burgess.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE C. D. COMES LUMBER COMPANY FOR DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF SAID CORPORATION.	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MCKEAN COUNTY. No. 37, JUNE TERM, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the C. D. Comes Lumber Company has filed in the above court its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has fixed Monday, the 20th day of April, 1908, at two o'clock p. m. as the time and the said court as the place for hearing said petition and application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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